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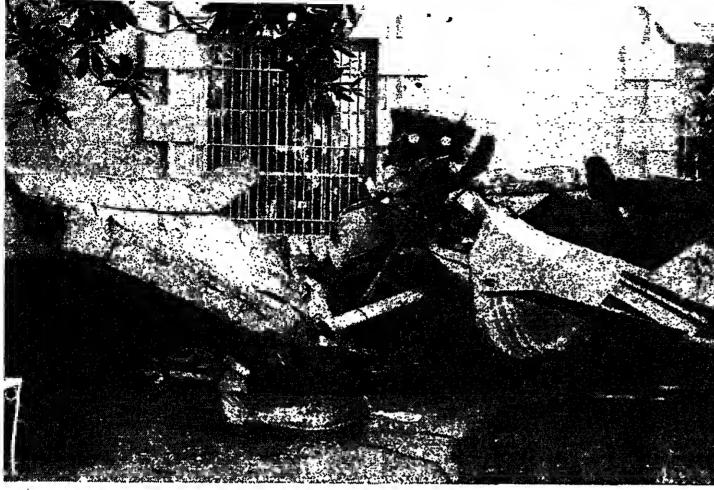
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How Did Pilot Breach the White House's Security?





Wreckage of the single-engine plane lying against the White House on Monday. President Bill Clinton leaving Blair House, right, where he and his family had been staying when the Cessna crashed.

By Paul F. Horvitz

WASHINGTON - How could it possi-

After all the well-documented threats to American presidents, several carried out with dangerous effect, how could a Maryland truck driver steal a single-engine plane, pilot it through restricted airspace over the capital and descend at night to a crash landing at the very foot of the heavily guarded White House?

That was a question many Americans

were asking Monday after a bizarre incident in which a two-seat Cessna 150 penetrated the city's no-flight zone at 1:45 A.M. and came to rest in a twisted heap on the grass a matter of feet from the office and living quarters of President Bill Clin-

The president and his family were asleep, not at the White House but across the street at the executive guest quarters, Blair House, because of renovations to the White House heating system.

No one on the ground was injured, but

the pilot, Frank E. Corder, died. He was and landed a plane in Red Square in 1987. described by investigators as a 38-year-old man with an unspecified criminal record and "a prior history of mental illness," though his family said be had been treated only for alcoholism. (Page 4)

The Associated Press said relatives described Mr. Corder as having been dis-traught over the death of his father and the recent breakup of his marriage. And Cable News Network said a relative had said Mr. Corder was fascinated by Mathias Rust,

The Secret Service, which handles presidential security, said their initial investigatinn did not point to a deliberate attack on the president.

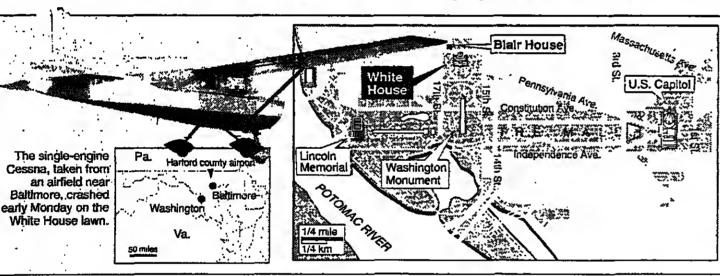
Mr. Clinton said he took the incident seriously and promised that the Executive Agency. Mansion "will be kept safe, and it will be kept open and people's business will go He planned to sleep at the White House on Monday night, as scheduled.

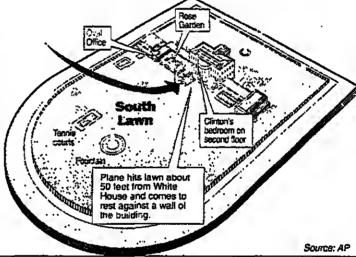
The White House sits on 18 fenced acres the young German who flew to Moscow in the heart of Washington. It serves as the

president's bome and houses offices of the president, vice president, chief of staff and senior aides. It also houses a national security "situation room," or presidential nerve center, with links to the State Department, the Pentagon and the Central Intelligence

Government investigative agencies, ineluding the Secret Service, moved into high gear after the crash. By midday, enough facts bad emerged to quash, at least initial-

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Deal on Family Planning Emerges in Cairo

By Chris Hedges

New York Times Service CAIRO - After a week of acrimonious debate, the main drafting committee of the UN Conference on Population and Development agreed Monday on a program that defines the new concept of reproductive rights and lays out a 20-year strategy to deal with the world's looming population

The new Program of Action appears to be acceptable to the four main blocs at the conference - Muslim states, developing countries, the wealthy Western nations and the Vatican along with its allies.

of population development, including family planning, the nations of the world think largely in the same way," said Nicolaas Biegman, the vice chairman of the main committee. "In a way I am thankful to the Vatican for having stirred up the controversy which otherwise would not have been there at all."

With one more day to go in the nine-day conference, the fighting appeared to have ended. The goal of the program is to curtail worldwide population growth and make family planning available worldwide. It also enshrines the right of women to

"On a very great proportion of the issues make their own decisions regarding their families and their relationships.

The program says that people have the right to decide the number of children they will have and when. The document also says that all have the right to "a state of complete physical, mental and social wellbeing" in all matters relating to reproduc-

The document is not binding. Many

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Hamburg Aide Resigns in Beating

HAMBURG (Reuters) — The interior was not clear what bappened to the man or why he had been held. minister of Hamburg state said Monday he was resigning over what he called anti-foreigner actions by the local police. Werner Hackmann's resignation followed press reports last week that a 44-

year-old Senegalese was beaten up last January at a Hamburg police station. It

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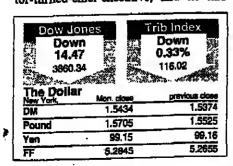
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legal reasons.

A Day in the Life: Mandela Hones the Art of Charm and Statesmanship

By Bill Keller

New York Times Service CAPE TOWN - Nelson Mandela, South Africa's indispensable man, settled into the seat of his presidential jet. He propped his chronically swollen feet on two pillows, accepted a bowl of cereal and a plate of fruit, and commenced a daylong demonstration of his art of the presidency. It was 6 A.M. on his 122d day as liberator-turned-chief-executive, and he had



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Never a man oblivious to his audience, Mr. Mandela promptly embarked on a campaign of seductive engagement: deliberate charm, disarming confidences, a command of details mustered in defense of

Admirers who regard the man as a modern saint might have had moments of doubt. In the course of the day be would display an occasional meanness toward his predecessor and present deputy, Frederik

agreed to let two reporters watch him do

W. de Klerk, and a surprising solicitousness toward corporate big shots who have quietly donated money to his cause.

But the day would leave little question of the unique, patriarchal authority that sometimes seems to be the main force binding this country's improbable governing fusion of races and interests.

As he poked at the fruit, Mr. Mandela recalled the paternal scolding he had just delivered to one of his closest allies, the Congress of South African Trade Unions. Dressed in a union cap and T-shirt, the

president had told the unionists the last thing they wanted to bear: Ease up on the strikes, you are scaring foreign investors; prepare to tighten your belts and accept low wages, because that is how some Asian economies became tigers.

He warned union workers against putting their own modest advantages above the needs of 5 million blacks with no jobs at all, for whom the president is convinced the only hope is to make South Africa a mecca for foreign capital.

But Mr. Mandela knows that many in

the unions — and some senior figures in his own party - regard such thinking as sacrilege.

Two police officers were fined several

thousand Deutsche marks each for beat-

ing up the Senegalese man but were not

fired. Mr. Hackmann said dismissing

them would have been impossible for

"You still have this question of populism — 'Let the workers strike!' " Mr. Mandela said as he flew from Pretoria to Cape Town. "They say, 'We want only investors who will invest at all costs.' I'm trying to warn against that type of thinking. That is irresponsible. We must move from the position of a resistance move-

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A Russian Spa Clings, Obsessively, to Proletarian Past

By Alessandra Stanley New York Times Service

ZHELEZNODOROZHNY, Russia On a tiny table not far from the whirlpool baths lies a glass pitcher of sepia-colored liquid labeled Concoction No.3. Above it, a chart indicates that Concoction No.3 helps fight "neuratic obsession."

Every afternoon, patients have a glass of their prescribed herbal potion. Then, depending on their ailment, they undergo massage, electrotherapy, hydrotherapy, electronic joint massage, eucalyptus inha-lation, sauna, hot paraffin wraps, and acu-puncture, and listen to relaxation tapes. Six o'clock is happy hour, when all pa-

tients, whether suffering from hyperten-sion, rheumatism, or varicose veins, gather in the solarium to sip oxygen cocktails - a foamy mixture of herbal tea, egg whites, syrup, and pumped-in oxygen.

It is not a new age spa in California, but the Metallurg Sanatorium-Prophylaxis Center, a sprawling rest and preventive medicine center just outside Moscow for the 7,000 workers of the Hammer and Sickle Factory, a large state-owned steel

Nothing has changed much at the sanitarium since it was opened in 1946. The battered, aged equipment, which includes ultraviolet lamps, inhalation cones, a low-

pressure chamber, and a quartz-ray ma- reluctantly adapting itself to a market chine, has an old-fashioned futuristic look, economy by taking in some paying cuslike Flash Gordon. Among the flower tomers. At heart, it is a quintessential Sovibeds, a copper statue of Lenin points accusingly at the future.

The ideological system that spawned hundreds of similar workers' bealth spas throughout the country has collapsed. And so has the economy that could afford free 24-day spa vacations for factory workers.

reluctant to close down places that have I'm going to have to make it more of a become an inalienable right in Russia. commercial structure — open it even to Like other such centers, the Metallurg, 11 kilometers beyond Moscow's city limits, is

et institution clinging to the past. Gregori Derilo, 51, the chief doctor, defiantly keeps a framed photograph of Lenin across from his desk and says he does not welcome opening his sanctuary to some tourists and business travelers.

"Times are tough," Dr. Derilo said with But even those state-owned enterprises a shrug. "We are only on the brink of that are slouching toward bankruptcy are survival." Wearily he added: "I'm afraid commercial structure - open it even to

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New Round Of Takeovers Shakes Up 3 U.S. Firms

Borden Is Acquired, And American Express **Expands Travel Sector**

NEW YORK - Three food, pharmaceutical and financial companies announced major takeover operations in the

United States on Monday as a wave of acquisitions swept the business world.

Kohlberg Kravis, Roberts & Co. said it would take over Borden Inc., the U.S. dairy, pasta and glue maker, in its biggest purchase since buying RJR Nabisco Hold-

ings Corp. five years ago.

Bayer AG of Germany announced it was taking over the U.S. over-the-counter drugs business of SmithKline Beecham PLC, the British-U.S. pharmaceutieals company. It said the \$1 billion deal would enable it to reacquire the Bayer trademark in the United States for the first time since World War I, when its American holdings were confiscated as enemy property.

In another major deal, American Express Co. said it had agreed to buy the 400 U.S. travel offices and the corporate travel unit of Thomas Cook Ltd. of Britain for

The takeovers were part of a trend — including the \$10 billion marriage of Lockheed and Martin Marietta last month that financial analysts say could continue for some time as companies seek to adapt to changing markets and global scope.

Kohlberg Kravis said it would trade half its controlling interest in RJR Nabisco, or \$2 billion in stock, for all of the financially ailing Borden.

Borden sold \$5.5 billion worth of preducts last year, including Classico Pasta Sauce, Meadow Gold dairy products, Elmer's glue and Wall-Tex and Crown decorative products.

It has been struggling with weak earnings and beavy debt. In 1992 and 1993, it posted losses of about \$1 billion, mostly because of restructuring.

"It is clear that additional investment in our brands and capital are needed in order to capture the company's potential." said Frank J. Tasco, chairman of Borden.

A definitive merger agreement is expected by Sept. 23, depending on approval by guiators.

Under the buyout, Borden, which is based in Columbus, Ohio, will become a private company beaded by its senior man-

"With greater aecess to capital and an incentive compensation that eneourages managers to think like owners. Borden will be well positioned to develop the full value of its many strong underlying assets and excellent brands," Kohlberg Kravis said. In a related operation, RJR Nabisco

said it would take a 20 percent stake in Borden after the merger. It said it would issue \$500 million in common shares in return for newly issued Borden shares priced at \$14.25 each. The Bayer deal concerns the over-the-

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Train Bomb In Dublin Claimed by **Protestants**

The Associated Press

DUBLIN - After warnings from outlawed Protestant paramilitaries, a bomb exploded Monday on a train as it pulled into a central Dublin station, slightly injur-ing two middle-aged passengers.

The police said that 2 kilograms (about 4.5 pounds) of explosives had been packed into a shoebox, but that only the detonator had exploded.

The illegal Ulster Volunteer Force claimed responsibility for the attack, the first by Protestants in Dublin since the Irish Republican Army declared a ceasefire Aug. 31. It said in a coded message to a television station that it had planted bombs at seven other city locations.

The police rushed to the sites, including the town hall, the central post office and the city airport, but said they found noth-

ing.
In Belfast, Britain's top official in Northern Ireland described the train attack as "revolting" and urged the IRA not

"One evil deed does not warrant another evil deed," said the Northern Ireland secretary, Sir Patrick Mayhew.

The incident underlined the wary re-

sponse of the mainstream Protestant parties and the illegal unionist paramilitaries to the truce in the IRA's 25-year campaign to end British rule in Northern Ireland. Sinn Fein, political partner of the Cath-olic-based IRA, said in a statement in

Dublin that the attack was "aimed at intimidating opinion in the south away from the peace process,"

The device went off as the express passenger train from Belfast pulled into Con-

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Loud and Shaking, a Disco Tests China's Open-Door Policy

By Steven Mufson

SHANGHAI — It is 11 P.M. at JJ's Disco in Shanghai. Fog pours from the fog machine, the dance floor is packed and Billy, a disk jockey from the Philippines, has just se-gued from a tune called "Sex Drive" to one called "Sweet Freedom."

Three rail-thin women have jumped on the counter behind his record boxes and shake their hips to the beat that rocks the floors, tables and walls. A woman in hot pants with a handanna and a jeweled stud in her right nostril is projecting videos on television screens scattered around the club showing a sexy blonde from England writhing in scanty costumes.

Upstairs, past the bar, strobe lights beat against a buman-sized mosquito over another crowded dance floor. Some people contend the giant insect is a reference to an observation once made by China's senior leader.

Deng Xiaoping, that "when you open the window, flies and mosquitoes come in." And if any place is evidence of that observation, it is this popular nightclub, the thumping heart of China's most energetic city.

Mr. Deng made his comment in reference to China's open-door policy. designed to rejuvenate its econobut which has also allowed some other influences to seep in.

Like discos. It was not until 1984 that China's rigid Communist Party even allowed dance halls, which were once deemed evidence of "spiritual pollution" from barbarian foreigners. But when the doors and windows to China cracked open, dance halls featuring everything from waltzes to rock and roll flew in.

Billy puts on another disk, "The Party's Over," which soon gives way to "Mr. Vain," then "Be Be" — "Let me be what I want to be' -- and then "No Limit," a favorite.

The irony of the music is heavy in a country where, for the most part, I want to come again."

people have not been allowed to be what they want to be and where the Communist Party has set all sorts of limits. Conformity is still the safest policy and people are routinely handed work and residence assignments. Travel, speech and associa-tion are controlled.

Perhaps that is why so many people throng to IJ's, in what was once the theater of the army-owned Yenan Hotel. Now on an average night 1,500 people show up to drink and dance, though the cover charge has been jacked up to about \$6 on weeknights and \$9 on Saturdays — steep in a country where urban cash in-

comes average about \$100 a month. "There is a sense of craziness here. That's why so many young people want to come here," said Zhang Wei, 17, whose entrepreneur parents give him enough money to come to JJ's at least once a month. "After I go home, I think about how coming here costs a lot of money. But then the next day,

JJ's was founded by Andy Ma, an American from Taiwan who owns two restaurants in Seattle and says he now lives in Seattle, Los Angeles and New York when he is not in China.

After he visited Shanghai for the first time in 1988 and went to some nightelubs, Ma decided to open his own in a hotel. Later he sold that, joined with the People's Liberation Army as partner and invested about \$160,000 to fix up the Yenan Hotel theater. The club opened in December 1992. The name JJ's is an abhreviation of the Romanized version of Mr. Ma's given name: Jianjing.

"In China, people live in very small rooms and they feel lots of pressure," Mr. Ma said. "We open up this place, these big discos with really high ceilings, and they feel no pres-

sure when they come."

Last month he spent \$200,000 to open a new dance hall in Guangzhou in southern China, and he is planning to open a third, with a laser light show, in December in Beijing.

English-speaking disk jockeys are an important part of the formula, along with lots of music from the United States, England and Hong

"Right now people really respect foreign DJs," Mr. Ma said. "They think the foreign DJs are more

It is tempting to read political significance into the scene at JJ's. Some observers say even the most seemingly apolitical counterculture will translate someday into more politically meaningful aspirations for free-dom and individual expression. And certainly the words of much of the music played here reinforce that no-

But most of the people at JI's can-not understand the words. Since they are in English and most people at JJ's speak Mandarin Chinese or a local dialect, the meaning is largely lost.

"I don't understand the words, but I like the music, the beat, the rhythm," said Chen Lei, 23. a cook.

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ment to one of builders." South

Africa is not a one-man show. In his cabinet and Parliament,

Mbeki, a former exile and liber-

ation diplomat who now serves

as the first of two deputy presi-

ing the apartheid years who refused his pick of cabinet posts to remain as bead of Mr. Man-dela's party, the African Na-

tional Congress.
But probably none of them

has the weight to say what Mr. Mandela had said the night be-

fore to the unionists, and to

expect the respectful bearing he

At 7:50 A.M., his Falcon 900

landed at an air force base outside Cape Town, and the offi-

8:30 A.M.: "This is the office

where I saw P. W. Botha in July

1989," Mr. Mandela said, fold-

ing his long, erect frame onto a cream-colored, upholstered

sofa. That meeting with the

president who preceded Mr. de

Klerk was a watershed in the

Mr. Botha was known for

good reason as "the Great

Crocodile," but Mr. Mandela recalls him as "a charming man" who poured tea for his guest and addressed him with

Mr. Mandela places a premi-um on personal contact in af-

fairs of state. Manners count,

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When be upbraided the lahor leaders the night before, he did

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Before the election cam-

paign, Mr. Mandela went to 20

and asked each for at least a

million rand - about \$280,000

All but one, he said, com-plied. A few, like Raymond

Ackerman, the head of the Pick

'n Pay grocery chain, gave dou-

ble the minimum request, Mr. Mandela said. So it rankled him

that Mr. Ackerman's stores had

just borne the brunt of a raucous strike by store clerks.

"The right to strike is in the constitution," he said. "But for them to target people who have

been assisting us creates diffi-culties. Without funds we could

finance the campaign.

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WORLD BRIEFS

North Korea Eases Inspection Stance

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inspectors slightly more access to its nuclear facilities, the head of the UN nuclear watchdog agency said Monday.

Hans Blix, director of the International Atomic Energy Agency, said an easing of restrictions on two inspectors in North Korea reflected "a recent positive development in its bilateral talks with the United States."

Observers said the Energy Agency, and the United States.

the United States."

Observers said that it was the most significant sign in months of a softening in strained relations between the agency and North Korea, which is widely suspected of hiding a program to develop

Iran Urges Paris to Disavow Algiers

PARIS (Reuters) — President Hashemi Rafsanjani of Iran, in an interview published Monday, urged France to withdraw its

support of the Algerian government.

Mr. Rafsanjani told the French daily Le Figaro that France's backing could be compared to Washington's support of the late shah in Iran. He also predicted that the Algerian government

would be overthrown by the Islamic Salvation Front.

More than 10,000 people have been killed in political violence in Algeria since 1992 when the authorities scrapped a general election that the Islamists were poised to win.

New Jordan-Israel Border Crossing

ZEMACH, Israel (AP) — Israeli and Jordanian peace negotiators, resuming talks Monday, agreed to open a third border crossing between the two countries. Located at the Sheikh Hussein Bridge, 24 kilometers (15 miles) south of the Sea of Galilee, it would open by the end of October. A Day in the Life

Discussions on security, borders and water were limited to a presentation of each side's positions, Israel radio reported. An Israeli delegate said his side raised the possibility of Palestinians joining what would become trilateral talks on economic matters.

A spokesman for the Israelis said the third crossing would be subject to the same restrictions as the Allenby Bridge and the recently opened Arava crossing near the resorts of Eilat and and in the provincial govern-ments. Mr. Mandela has a strong cast, including two pos-sible successors — Thabo

Crimean Deputies Regain Airwaves

SIMFEROPOL, Ukraine (Reuters) — Members of the Crimean Parliament regained control of the area's broadcasting stations dents, and Cyril Ramaphosa, a tough-minded labor leader dur-

an ramament regained control of the area's oroancasting stanons on Monday, but little progress was made in resolving their constitutional conflict with the Ukrainian region's president.

Parliamentary deputies — who have been locked out of their building — and President Yuri Meshkov remained at loggerheads in a dispute court control of the learney are Pursian region. in a dispute over control of the largely pro-Russian region.

A group of deputies flanked by about 30 Cossack warriors carrying whips walked into radio and television stations on Monday morning and, after a brief discussion, persuaded guards posted by Mr. Meshkov to relinquish control.

Berlusconi Plans Trip to Moscow

MILAN (Reuters) - Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi announced Monday that he is to visit Russia next month on his first trip outside the European Union since his election victory in Italy

Speaking after talks with Jacques Santer, the new president of the European Union's executive commission, Mr. Berlusconi said be would meet President Boris N. Yeltsin and Prime Minister Viktor S. Chernomyrdin on his visit to Russia. The Italian leader said this would be followed by talks with the leaders of Germany, Britain, France and Spain, but a trip to the Umted States has been postponed until next year.

Separatist Issue Marks Quebec Vote

MONTREAL (AP) - In one of the most important elections in Canadian history, voters in French-speaking Quebec were deciding Monday whether to elect a party that wants out of its union

with the rest of Canada.

Opinion polls indicated that the pro-independence Parti Quebecois would win a majority of the 125 seats in the provincial legislature and form the next government. Many voters say they are more interested in ousting the govern-

ing Liberal Party than in independence. The Parti Québécois lost a 1980 referendum on independence hy a wide margin.

The treason trial of the Nigerian opposition leader Moshood K.O. Ahiola resumed briefly in the federal capital, Ahuja, but the judge ordered an adjournment because the defendant was ill. (AFP)

worried him. Some employers who have been the targets of Correction

In an article in editions of Sept. 10-11 about the international population conference in Cairo, Dr. Allan Rosenfield was incorrectly identified. He is at the conference as a representative of the American Public Health Association and the American College of titans of corporate South Africa Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Duty-Free Shopper? The EU Lineup

BRUSSELS (Reuters) — Among duty-free shoppers, drinkers should head for Milan and smokers for Madrid, according to a survey of the European Union.

The European Consumers Organization found London to be the most expensive for both. Dublin was the cheapest place to buy duty-free perfume and Lisbon was the most expensive. Paris was best for cameras, with Frankfurt and Copenhagen the most

Although shopping duty-free still made sense for smokers and drinkers, it was noted that the duty-free price of one make of camera in Amsterdam was 25 percent higher than the average cost

Disruption of traffic at Copenhagen's airport continued Monday because of a strike by SAS mechanics, although the airline said most of its European and intercontinental schedule was being

The Knala Lumpur airport installed a new radar system Monday, replacing one destroyed by fire a month ago. The lack of radar has led to delay of most incoming flights and was a factor in two near-

India's airlines and travel agents will have access to airlines, hotels and car rentals through the Galileo reservation system, whose owners include British Airways, Alitalia and KLM. (AP)

Beijing Sets An \$11,600 Fee on New Residents By Patrick E. Tyler New York Times Service BELIING — Reacting to a flood of migrant workers, Beij-

ing's municipal authorities said Monday that they would begin imposing fees of up to \$11,600 for the privilege of living in the capital.

"People from outside of Beijing must pay for the right to live permanently in this capital of China from Nov. 1," Xinhua press agency said.

The fee structure would charge companies doing business in Beijing the equivalent of \$11,600 for each migrant worker hired to live in the city.

"Or they may ask their employees to pay for themselves," Xinhua said, adding that the payment for individuals would be \$5,800, half the corporate rate hut more than 10 times the average annual income.

The chief of the city's municipal finance bureau, Sun Jiaqi, was quoted as saying the regulations were aimed at controlling the fast-rising migrant popula-tion, which has been hlamed for a soaring crime rate.

The announcement caught the city's 11 million residents and estimated 1.5 million migrants by surprise and raised questions about enforcement

and who might be exempted. The dispatch said the regula tions were approved by a session of the Beijing People's Congress, which ended Monday. The proceeds from the new migrant tax, should it actually materialize, "will be used to up-grade the city's public facili-

It seemed conceivable that the announcement was intended as a warning to slow the



TAKING IT ON THE CHIN — An instructor in Beijing tapping a Chinese soldier on the chin to correct his posture.

SPA: Clinging Reluctantly to the Proletarian Past at a Moscow Sanatorium

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sian doctor, S.L. Glikman, and adopted in the 1920s by the the workers' paradise. The aver-

age stay is 24 days. There were once 350 sanitariums and prophylaxis centers in the Moscow region, and now there are only 100. The Metal-lurg center, which has 200 beds, operates as both.

mafia people." These sorts of government picking up the rest. Outsiders pay \$200. But Dr. Derilo has neither the resources nor the inclination to payment with radio music piped in over more well-to-do clients. The Bolsheviks as a centerpiece of grounds are vast and well tended, but carpets are worn, beds are narrow, linoleum is scuffed, tiles are broken, pipes are rusty, and the kitchen serves Russian

soups, not spa cuisine. When a group of German businessmen recently stayed at the center for a combined work-Factory workers pay only ing vacation and fishing trip, \$10 for a 24-day stay, with the Dr. Derilo said, they hrought

factory, trade unions, and the their own cook, orchestra, and

the loudspeaker, or on weekends waltzes and polkas performed hy a visiting three-man military band. Most view the center, which has orchards, vegetable gardens, a small lake, and a forest, not just as a bealth clinie but also as an all-expenses-paid vacation.

The Metallurg center has not arenas, day-care centers. sca-yet become infected with the side vacation resorts, subsiwith a professional bartender on duty every night after 6 P.M. duplicate.

Some treatments, which include leeches, cupping, and ho-meopathie remedies, are old-fangled. And though Russian stays are good for virtually all ailments, prevent illness and save lives, it is hard to make a strong case in a country where the average life expectancy for men recently dropped to 60.

But Russian customers say

they couldn't do without them. The centers, like factory sports abstemious spirit that rules dized housing and a profession-American health spas. Above al soccer team, are the social the gymnasium, there is a bil-safety net that failing industries liard room, a disco and a bar still provide - and that the government cannot afford to

The factory director, Nikolai Izvekov, said the center cost the factory nearly \$1 million last

"Anything could happen," Mr. Izvekov said, "hut I just can't imagine ever closing it

BELGRADE - A bus plunged into an abyss on a road in Serb-controlled territory in southern Bosnia early Monday.

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Bosnia Bus Plunge Kills 11 The Associated Press killing 11 people.

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MIAMI—U.S. Coast Guard crews were busy Monday as more than 1,000 Cubans rushed

to beat their government's deadline for the end of the exodus of "boat people."

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A tisp to the boat recommendation of the boat re about the danger the boat people were facing Monday as the pie were racing Monday as the remnants of a tropical storm reached into the 90-mile (145-kilometer) Florida Straits. The storm, designated Debby, hit the eastern Caribbean with heavy rains and high winds throughout the weekend.

the throughout the weekens.

"It's rougher than it has been in the last several days," said
Lieutenant Commander Scott

"We really couldn't characterize it as an absolute deterrent right now," he said of the storm, noting the number of Cubans picked up Sunday.

füreften reichmittetet frante en The Cuban government, which reached an immigration the fester to a contract which the second of the second accord with the United States on Friday, has promised to begin a crackdown on Tuesday to halt the flow of people leaving the island on homemade rafts, inner tubes and filmsy boats.

More than 9,500 Cubans have been picked up at sea by the Coast Guard so far in September, bringing the total num-ber in 1994 to more than 35,000.

Jamaican authorities said a troup of 24 Cuban boat people 10 men, 6 children and 8 women — landed on its shores Sunday, bringing to 50 the number of Cuban refugees now in Jamaica.

Lung cancer is the most common cancer presumed to be associated with dioxin exposure. The study said most of the adverse effects from dioxin occur at a level 10 to 100 times that to which most Americans are ex-

Although dioxin first came to public attention as a contami-nant in the herbicide Agent Or-ange used in the Vietnam War, 99 percent of known dioxin 99 percent of known dioxin emissions in the United States now come as a by-product of incineration of medical and municipal waste that contains some form of chlorine.

"At this point, we are not recommending that the American public change any dietary habits as a result of this study," a source said. "If there are any actions to be taken, they will

release of dioxin in the United States or about the exposure of the American population to the

The call for data is designed to help the agency determine whether further regulation of dioxin is needed, an agency

The government is aware only of some amount — proba-bly no more than half — of dioxin sources in the United States, according to the study.



COMMEMORATING A COUP - Chile's former dictator, General Augusto Pinochet, crossing himself at a service marking the 21st anniversary of the coup he led.

Clinton Has Boxed Himself In On Haiti, Policy Experts Say

By John M. Goshko

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — As President Bill Clinton presses ahead with olans to invade Haiti, many foreign-policy experts say he has crossed the line of no

Despite the risks, any retreat from his vow to overthrow Haiti's military government would be a devastating blow to the credibility of his presidency and of U.S. foreign policy.

That is the near-unanimous view that emerges from interviews in recent days with scholars and other specialists, in-cluding some who have held

senior positions in government. Some of those interviewed question whether Haiti poses a genuine threat to U.S. interests, and fear that a military intervention could hog down the United States in a long-term occupation.

An invasion also could expose Mr. Clinton to attacks from congressional Republicans and even some Democrats. Recent polls show the American public has strong doubts about an invasion and could become angered with Mr. Clinton if intervention resulted in large numbers of U.S. casual-

But the experts say that if Mr. Clinton flinches from his unequivocal, public threats to use force, he would be regarded as a laughing stock in foreign minis-

tries around the world.

His only hope of avoiding such humiliation, without invading, would be if Haiti's military rulers heeded U.S. calls to surrender power and leave the Caribbean island republic.

he will look like the worst fool in the modern history of American diplomacy," said Piero Gleijeses, professor of American foreign policy and Latin American studies at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

"He has left himself no wiggle room at all," said Chester A. Crocker, distinguished research professor of diplomacy at Georgetown University and assistant secretary of state for African affairs in the Reagan ad-

ministration. "After all the beating of tomtoms in recent days, I don't see how we can walk away now and say, "Well, Haiti really wasn't very important after all."

"We have reached the stage where the administration doesn't seem to have any alter-native to an invasion," said Donald F. McHenry, a professor at Georgetown University and U.S. envoy to the United Nations in the Carter adminis-

The major reason Mr. Clinton — and President George Bush before him — had been reluctant to do that was awareness of the chilly response that talk of invasion provoked in a Congress and public unwilling to take on the complicated new foreign problems of the post-Cold War era.

"In my view the president has not made his case for an invasion," said Bob Dole of Kansas, leader of the Senate's minority Republicans. "Until he does. 1 oppose an invasion of Haiti."

The Democrats have been more supportive of the White House position that Mr. Clin-

"If he doesn't intervene now, ton has the authority to intervene without seeking congressional authorization. But most Democrats in Congress have expressed a clear preference for dealing with Haiti through means short of military force.

Nor has Mr. Clinton received any encouragement from the public. A Harris Poll at the end of July found that 23 percent of adult Americans say they do not know or understand anything about the situation in

Among the 77 percent who said they had some knowledge of Haitian events, 62 percent opposed the use of U.S. troops to restore Haitian democracy.

Experts say that the real test of congressional and public reaction to an invasion would depend on whether it was perceived to be a success or failure. The 1983 killing of 220 Marines by a car bomh in Lebanon turned public opinion massive-ly against U.S. involvement

Conversely, Mr. Bush's use of U.S. troops against Iraq in the Gulf War gained great popularity because it was a hig military success accomplished with minimal casualties.

More direct parallels with Haiti are offered by two U.S. military operations in the Caribbean during recent years: President Ronald Reagan's 1983 intervention in Grenada and Mr. Bush's 1989 invasion of Panama. Both met the test of quick success with light casualties, and, as a result, neither became a major post-invasion political issue in Congress or with the public.

Getting Set for Health Debate

As they return from a two-week recess that began with universal health insurance legislation dead and incremental measures in critical condition, determined Senate optimists are still working to pass a measure that would insure about half the 39 million Americans

who currently lack coverage.

The senators themselves will not be meeting until later in the week, but their staffs spent most of the time their bosses were away looking over the details of the plan offered by the self-styled Mainstream Coalition, a bipar-tisan group of about 20 senators, and making line-by-line comparisons with Democratic

Senator John H. Chafee, Republican of Rhode Island, who has led the bipartisan group, said that those talks have been going Democrat of Massachusetts, who has been the Senate's leading voice for national bealth insurance since 1970, said there were fewer sticking points than he had expected.

"We are much closer to agreement on many of them than had seemed possible," he said.

Still, a very steep uphill path lies before
them. It is made especially difficult by the
lack of enthusiasm for health care legislation that many Democrats have encountered at home, the fact that they would prefer campaigning for re-election to making possibly futile efforts on health care, and the pressure on President Bill Clinton to take a firm position — to make it clear that when he said he would veto a bill that fell short of universal coverage, he meant it.

Panting for Votes in California

In a victory for working women that might also translate into women's votes, California's female employees from wearing slacks to

Women make important husiness decisions every day," the governor said, "Indeed, working women should be able to make the simple choice on the professional business attire they wish to wear.

Mr. Wilson is running against Kathleen Brown, a Democrat, for re-election and needs all the women's votes he can get.

The law, effective Jan. 1, also is designed to help stop sex-hased price discrimination against women. It directs the state Board of Barbering and Cosmetology to notify licens-ees that prices for haircuts must be based on the difficulty of providing the cut, not on whether the customer is a woman or a man. Critics say many women are charged far more money than men for haircuts.

Jeb Bush Opponent Bows Out

The way was cleared for Jeb Bush, a son of former President George Bush, to face off against incumbent Lawton Chiles for Florida's governorship when his last Republican opponent announced he would withdraw from the race. Jim Smith, who was defeated by John Ellis

("Jeb") Bush in Thursday's Republican primary, announced at a press conference that he had decided not to take part in a runoff. Under Florida law, the top two Republican

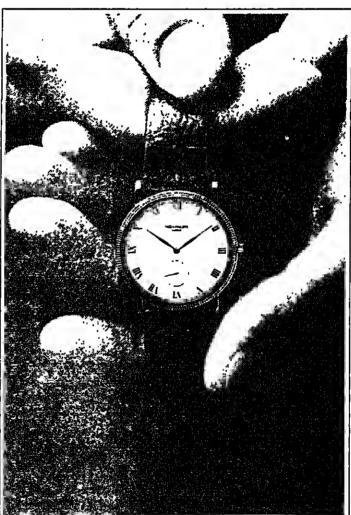
vote-getters in the primary had faced a runoff because the winner, Mr. Bush, had failed to ohtain a majority of votes cast.

Quote/Unquote

Adolphus Roberts, a witness of the crash of

a light plane at the White House:
"It had lights on both wings, it turned left and lined up with the White House. I heard a governor, Pete Wilson, has signed into law a large boom sound. There was no fire. no bill that prohibits employers from prohibiting nothing." (AP)

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Away From Politics

· A strong earthquake shook Northern California and Nevada, but there were no immediate reports of damage or injuries. The quake had a preliminary magnitude of 6.0 on the Richter Scale and was centered about 30 miles (50 kilometers) southwest of Lake Tahoe.

• About 95 percent of Americans believe in God and 90 percent believe in heaven, but significant minorities of Christians do not believe in such tenets of their religion as the virgin birth, according to the Harris Poll. Of the four in five Americans who describe themselves as Christian, 99 percent believe in God, 89 percent in the survival of the soul after death, 87 percent in miracles and 85 percent in the virgin birth of Jesus. Slightly more than three-fourths of the Christians believe in the devil and hell.

• Nicole Brown Simpson's parents were made the legal guardians of her children, aged 8 and 6. O. J. Simpson, who has been charged with the murder of his former wife and a male friend, did not contest the arrangement.

• A Ford Motor Co. employee accused of shooting four co-workers, two of them fatally, was embittered over internal union politics, United Auto Workers officials said. Oliver French, 47, allegedly walked out of a weekend meeting at a Dearborn, Michigan, UAW office, returned about 20 minutes later and opened fire.

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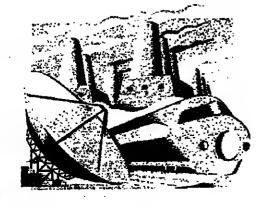
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TV satellite trucks setting up outside the White House to report on the crash of the plane on the South Lawn.

Police Say Pilot Had Prior Mental Illness

WASHINGTON - The pilot of the plane that crashed onto the White House grounds Monday had "a prior history of

mental illness," investigators said.

A Secret Service spokesman, Carl
Meyer, identified the pilot who died in the crash as Frank Eugene Corder, 38, and added: "Preliminary investigation has determined that Corder has a prior

history of mental illness." Mr. Meyer said the reports of Mr. Corder's mental illness could include anything from "a diagnosis of paranoid schizophrenia to alcoholism" and would be one of the points to be determined by

Mr. Corder's family has said that he had an alcohol problem.

Mr. Meyer said at a White House briefing that it appeared the single-engine plane flown by Mr. Corder had been stolen from the Harford County airport

in Maryland on Sunday night.

The anthorities said Mr. Corder was a freight truck driver at Baltimore International Airport Relatives said he had been distraught over the death of his father and the recent breakup of his

John Corder, 41, said he had not talked with his brother since his brother moved out of the Perry Point, Maryland, house he shared with his wife, Lydia, three weeks ago. The couple had no chil-

John Corder said his brother had never been in any trouble with the authorities and had no strong political beliefs. Mr. Meyer said no evidence had been found of a political motive, but he said he believed the suspect had a criminal record because Baltimore police had provided a picture of him.

Secret Service and FBI agents spen most of the morning at the Harford County airport, where a Cessna 150 trainer aircraft was missing, according to the president of a private group that

owns the airport.

Joe Kesser, 71, the airfield's flight instructor and manager, said he remembered giving Mr. Corder a flying lesson about two years ago, but that be terminated the lessons when a state policeman told him the man had a drug problem.
(AP, Reuters)

BREACH: How Did Pilot Get Past Security to Crash at White House?

Continued from Page 1

ly, any suspicion of an organized attempt on the president's life, or terrorism.

A Secret Service spokesman, Carl Meyer, said that immediately after the crash, agents at the White House did not know whether the pilot had had a heart attack, whether the plane had run out of gas or whether the crash was meant as a diver-

The wreckage was searched and oo explosives or weapons were found, Mr. Mey-

Treasury Secretary Lloyd Beotsen, whose department oversees the Secret Service, ordered a full inquiry into Secret Service methods and procedures, to be coocluded in 90 days.

According to initial reports, the pilot stole the aircraft Sunday night, did not file a required flight plan, and flew low to

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political and social agendas. UN officials say they hope the

strategies endorsed by the con-

ference will curb the rate of population growth. They expect

a rise in world population to

7.27 billion in the year 2015, an increase from 5.67 billion to-

day. But they warn that if wide-

National Airport, just a few miles away

across the Potomac River.
The pilot took off from a small regional airport oorth of Baltimore and eventually passed over the city at a very low level before the plane skidded across the lawn,

crashing into trees along the way.

Unconfirmed reports suggested that the
Secret Service, which is said to maintain inti-aircraft batteries on the White House roof, detected the plane 14 seconds before it hit. It then flipped over and came to rest against the ground-floor office window of the president's doctor.

White House sources told news agencies that security forces had fired oo shots at the plane as it came down, but Mr. Meyer refused to confirm that. A witness on the ground, Adolphus Roberts, said the craft had been quiet as it passed overhead and seemed to have glided into the White

The crash immediately placed a spotlight on the Secret Service, its security operations at the White House and, in particular, its anti-aircraft contingencies.

Larry Sheafe, a former deputy director of the Secret Service, said oo CNN that speculation about the placement of Stinger anti-aircraft missiles atop the White House "could be certainly more than folklore."

But Mr. Sheafe suggested that fully protecting the White House in a major metropolitan area surrounded by numerous small and large airports was a daunting

It was unclear early Mooday how the White House detected the plane 14 seconds before impact and whether it has an independent radar system capable of detecting low-flying craft. The Secret Service his charge that the Socialists declined to discuss any specific aspect of planned similar arrangements

Kohl Sees Chances as 'Not Bad' In October

BONN - Chancellor Helmut Kohl said on Monday his party's chances in a general election Oct. 16 were "not bad," but the opposition Social Democrats said weekend regional elections showed be was losing

his grip on power. Mr. Kohl's Christian Democrats were returned to office in Saxony with an increased absolute majority on Sunday, but the Social Democrats scored a similar landslide victory in

Brandenburg.
The chancellor said the victories reflected the great personal popularity of the two state premiers, Kurt Bieden-kopf in Saxony and Manfred Stolpe in Brandenburg.

Mr. Kohl, whose party is fo-cusing its election platform on him told a pears conference the

him, told a news conference the same "personalization of democratic politics" was occurring at the national level.

Mr. Kohl said nationwide polls gave his party 42 percent or 43 percent of the vote.

"We have a chance to build on this," he said. "The starting position for the CDU in the federal elections is not had? The opposition seized on the weekend defeats of the liberal

Free Democrats, with whom Mr. Kohl has governed in Bonn since 1982, as evidence that his coalition could no longer win a majority.
The only national signifi-

cance of these elections is that Helmut Kohl is gradually losing his coalition partner," said the Social Democratic shadow finance minister, Oskar Lafon-

In both Eastern states, the Free Democrats fell far short of the 5 percent hurdle needed to enter Parliament.

However, national opinioo polls show support for the Free Democrats ranging from 6 percent to 8 percent.

Party leader and Foreigo Minister Klaus Kinkel said he was disappointed but insisted that Sunday's results did oot mean a similar fate awaited the Free Democrats oo Oct. 16.

The chancellor said be would continue to stress that the Socialists had betrayed a postwar consensus among democratic parties by forming a minority government in the Eastern state of Saxooy-Anhalt that relies on tacit support from reformed

Describing this as "one of the most elementary mistakes of the past decade," he renewed

Germans Scoop Up \$26 Million

KOBLENZ, Germaoy

— Germany's largest lottery jackpot — worth 41
million Deutsche marks (\$26.5 million) — was woo by three groups and a single individual, lottery officials said Monday.

Lottery fever gripped Germany over the past seven weeks as the jackpot ballooned to a record amount. People drove to Germany from neighboring countries to buy tickets at state-sponsored lottery offices. Germans who had oever played before also caught the lot-

tery bug.

The winning numbers were pulled Saturday during a live broadcast on the ARD television network. The super Lotto jackpot

will be split among betting groups in Rhineland-Palatinate, Baden-Württemberg and Hesse states. The individual winner lives in North-Rhine-Westphalia

Winners were also anoounced in the regular lottery — called just Lotto — with 19 groups or individ-uals sharing 20 million

The five-member betting group in southern Hesse had only played together twice for the huge super Lotto jackpot.

Mitterrand Says He'll Resign If Cancer Becomes Unbearable

PARIS — Seeking to reas-sure French opinion, President Mr. Mitterra term in May, but pledged to and honest worry" among leave if his cancer became so many Socialists who have suppainful that it impaired his abil-

In 90-minute interview his record as a reformer. shown live on television, Mr. about French acceptance of the Vichy government in occupied

Acknowledging that he had been "slow" to realize the implications of Pétain's policies, Mr. Mitterrand denied that his youthful conservatism ever involved anti-Semitism or sympathy for war criminals. Beyond doubts about his

bealth, Mr. Mitterrand bas been beset by a swarm of essays and books attacking him as he completes 14 years in power. best-selling expose, "Mitter-rand and the 40 Thieves," in which the rightist author Jean Montaldo linked insider-trading scandals to the French pres-

ident's inner circle. But his aloofness cracked over disclosures about his activities 50 years ago when, as a young politician, he gave his allegiance to the collaborationist Vichy government, only be-latedly switching to the Resis-

Breaking a French taboo about the gray area between collaboration and patriotism, a new factual account of the young Mitterrand's maneuvers Pean, Mr. Mitterrand seems to

tions and outraged the Resis-

Mr. Mitterrand acknowl-François Mitterrand said Mon- edged Monday that the discloday night that he intended to sures about his political beginstay in office until the end of his nings have "caused suffering ported him. But he said that he

was at peace with himself about The uproar stemmed from a Mitterrand, looking gaunt, be-came the first French leader to cois Mitterrand 1934-1947," publicly discoss questions that documents changes in his personal ideology that previous biographers had only hinted at and which critics now claim is proof of cynical opportunism.
ft shocks the French, said the

author, Pierre Péan, because Mr. Mitterrand's actions are depicted as quite usual in the period and because Mr. Mitterrand has chosen to stop cover-ing up his flirtation with Pétain-

"Everyone knew," a former Resistance leader said, "but it This summer he ignored a mor so that you could easy set-selling expose, "Mitter-or deny it depending on whether you liked Mitterrand or hat-Decades of political manipu-lation of the facts means that

this sordid era now arouses extraordinary interest, according to Eric Conan and Henry Rousso in their new book, "Vichy, a Past That Won't Pass Away."

"Instead of fading, the black-and-white cliches about the period become more obsessiona they write, explaining that young people are fascinated by a period that is rarely depicted in its full complexity.

In cooperating with Mr. Assistant Secretary of State Pe-Péan, Mr. Mitterrand seems to ter Tomsen arrived Monday.

has shattered the French Social-ists, infuriated Jewisb organiza-before historians could treat

this formative period as a cynical pursuit of power. Only once did he press his

own interpretation," Mr. Pean said, "asking me to ootice that he always worked for social justice, whatever his ideology."
The book depicts Mr. Mitterrand as a politician who, even when he swung over to the Re-

sistance, spent less time sabo-taging the Germans than maneuvering for a postwar role. The disclosures are viewed by Socialists as destroying what little credibility they have left as a party he forged in 1973, with many leaders blaming him for

lacking real convictions.

Mr. Mitterrand's political technique, dating from Vichy. involves an almost conspiratorial network of personal friendships, often among his ideological enemies, including Rene Bousquet, the Vichy police chief. Acquitted in a postwar trial, he continued as a friend of Mr. Mitterrand until the mid-1980s, when new charges sur-

Mr. Mitterrand rebuffed charges of anti-Semitism, and Mr. Pean found no hint of it beyond Mr. Mitterrand's work alongside anti-Semites.

A final reproach is that Mr. Mitterrand's disclosures have started a subtle rehabilitation of the Vichy regime - a view Mr. Péan does not reject if it means that understanding is preferable to stereotypes.

U.S. Official in Cambodia

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NATO Allies Open Exercises With 7 East Europe Nations

By Rick Atkinson

Washington Post Service
BIEDRUSKO, Poland — NATO took the first tentative steps toward expansion into Eastern Europe on Monday with an elaborate military exercise involving six NATO allies and seven former Warsaw Pact adversaries.

With flags flapping and brass bands thumping, troops from the 13 oatioos marched onto a parade ground here for the opening ceremonies of what the Polish prime minister, Waldemar Pawlak, called "a oew dimensioo in partnership."

The 650 soldiers then immediately repaired to the field for training in marksmanship, patrolling and other military skills geared

toward future peacekeeping operations.
Code-oamed Cooperative Bridge 94, the five-day military exercise is the first so-called Partnership for Peace undertaking. It is intended to bridge the gap between the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and its newly

cooperative origitions to the East.
"Clearly today marks the beginning of a oew chapter in the history of NATO and of Europe," said General George Joulwan, the supreme Allied commander in Europe. "Five years ago we faced each other across an Iron Curtain as adversaries. Today we train together as partners."

General Joulwan urged the assembled sol-diers to share with their comrades at home "the vision of a new Europe, a peaceful and cooperative Europe from the Atlantic to the

Partnership for Peace, approved by the NATO heads of government last January, is intended as a temporizing measure to improve cooperation while deferring the delicate question of expanding the alliance from its current membership of 16 nations.

Many of the 22 countries that have signed Partnership for Peace agreements have expressed a clear and even urgent desire for full NATO membership, in part as a safeguard against resurgent Russian imperialism. NATO is divided over how quickly to expand the alliance, although a consensus is emerging that Poland, the Czech Republic, Hungary and perhaps Slovenia could become members vithin a few years. Participants in this week's exercise include,

from NATO, the United States, Denmark, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and Britain, The former East Bloc nations taking part are Poland, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia and Ukraine.

Conspicuously absent from the forces assembling in Poland were the Russians, a recent Partnership for Peace signatory with whom U.S. forces recently exercised in bilat-eral maneuvers near the Ural Mountains. General Helge Hansen, a German who serves as NATO's commander in Central Eu-

rope, said all Partnership signatories had been invited to Poland this week, but that Russia had not yet signed oo at the time the invitations were issued. Reflecting the lack of familiarity between

many of the participants here, the exercises have been carefully choreographed and are limited to company-level operations.

Five companies — respectively commanded by a German, an Italian, a Pole, a Briton and an American - are each comprised of four platoons of different oationalities. Company C, for example, commanded by a Polish captain, has ftalian, Lithuanian, Polish and American platoons.

"Some of the operators have complained that this is pretty basic stuff," said a U.S. officer. "But when yoo've got 13 countries that have never worked together before, it probably wouldn't be smart to get too fancy right away."

Moreover, several of the military operations recently undertaken by the United States and its NATO allies have required the skills of peacemakers more than warriors.

"There's a tough balance between the political desire to do something big and the mili-tary need to do something that's really benefi-cial," said General David M. Maddox, commander of the U.S. Army in Europe.

"It's hard to suppress the appetite to go mount a division attack," General Maddox said. "But for one thing, I'm not sure who we'd attack these days."

UN Reports Heavy Bosnia Shelling, British Warn of a Possible Pullout

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina - United Natioos peacekeepers reported beavy shelling attacks Monday in a northwest Bosnian enclave, a

day after Pope John Paul II appealed for an end to ethnie hatred and religious intolerance in a visit to former Yugoslavia. In a separate development, Britain warned that it would withdraw its UN peacekeeping troops from Bosnia if the UN lifts an arms embargo against Muslim-led forces.

Serb and Mus!im-led Bosni-an troops clashed in the Bihac a UN-declared safe area.

enclave and traded about 400 artillery and mortar rounds. The two armies were fighting around Otoka, northwest of Bi-

hac town, in the enclave where Moslems are surrounded by Serb forces. Despite the fighting in the enclave, Serbs had not resumed

shelling of Bihac town, Major Dacre Holloway said. Serbs halted artillery attacks

on the Muslim-held town over the weekend after the UN warned them that they risked NATO air attack if they persist-

In London, Defense Secre-tary Malcolm Rifkind said Britain would have to pull out its contingent of more than 3,000 peacekeepers if the arms ban were lifted, allowing weapons to flow freely to the Muslims, "If the UN was to decide to

start supplying arms to one of the combatants in this war. there is no way in which UN forces could remain in Bosnia on a bipartisan basis," he told the BBC. In eastern Bosnia, three Brit-

ish UN soldiers died on Monday and five were injured in an accident.

MERGERS: 3 Food, Pharmaceutical and Financial Companies Announce Major Takeover Operations in U.S.

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counter operations of Sterling Winthrop Inc. in the United States and Canada. SmithKline About a dozen of the delegates, mostly from the Vatican and Muslim countries, said they were still uncomfortable, but Beecham bought Sterling's could live with the draft. Vatiglobal over-the-counter drug business from Eastman Kodak can officials said they would give their final verdict on the Co. on Aug. 29 for \$2.9 billion. It is selling the U.S. operations to Bayer through the latter's subsidiary, Miles Inc. The deal eminist groups praised the pas-includes the rights to use the Bayer oame in the United

its U.S. business was confiscated and later passed on to Ster-

The company said it would change the name of its North American subsidiaries to Bayer as quiekly as possible.

"This is a special event in the history of our firm," said Manfred Schneider, the chairman and remains milk of Magnetical industry in the United States has been said it would retain the rights to going through a wave of conman of Bayer. "We are pleased solidation and mergers — in- viscon, an antacid sold in Canathat we will now, after 75 years, cluding the \$8.5 billion offer da.

Bayer lost those rights when more under our company name Products Corp. for American with the Bayer cross symbol Cyanimid Co. — because of

drug business to more than \$600 million.

pressure to reform health services and cut costs.

American over-the-eonnter include Bayer Aspirin in North America, Midol analgesie products and Phillips' Milk of Mag-

would buy the Boston-based million Deutsche marks (\$385

trale, bought a 90 percent stake GmbH, the biggest travel com- States, the executives said. in the companies from the late pany in Germany. Robert Maxwell in 1992 for 600

largest travel agency in the re- ican Express. With a partner, gion. It also will buy the world- the charter airline LTU GmbH, wide business travel operations it will keep Thomas Cook's leiof Thomas Cook Group Ltd., a sure travel and travelers' check separate company based in and foreign exchange business-

American Express said the

two businesses it bought would generate more than \$3 billion in annual sales, lifting overall annual travel sales by a third, to Thomas Cook Partnership in million), slightly more than it \$12 billion. American Express the United States, the third-obtained from the sale to American executives said the deal would enable it offer a better service to big international companies, which increasingly demand integrated management of their travel costs. The business travel London.

A German bank, Westdeutsche Landesbank Girozen

Touristik Union International

s. The bank also owns 34 permarket amounts to about \$140
billion a year in Europe and
Touristik Union International
\$120 billion in the United

(Reuters, AFX, AP, AFP,

day, But they warn that it wide-spread family planning is not available the world's popula-tion could jump to 7.92 billion people in 2015 and 12.5 billion in 2050. The most controversial chapter --- which evoked angry exchanges among Islamie and Catholic leaders and many lib-

eral delegates from Western countries — revolved around the chapter on "reproductive rights and reproductive health." The reference to other unions outside of marriage was removed. Western delegates who supported the clause said the con-

cept was kept because of later

references to various forms of

family. Muslim states attacked the phrase as endorsing bomosexual unions. Negotiators also agreed on compromise language oo the term "fertility regulation," which Vatican officials say can be used to mean abortion. The

phrase was dropped for the term "regulation of fertility." Delegates were also stymied by a demand from several developing countries that families of migrants bave the right to be

reunited with their families. The demand, which met strong objections from many Western nations, was dropped. The document instead calls for governments to take special efforts to "enhance the integration of the children of longterm migrants."

document at the plenary session Western delegates and many sage of the chapter on reproductive rights.

Success Summary at Cairo

Here is a summary of some of the main successes scored by the different parties at the population conference in Cairo:

 Inserted a clause saying implementation of the document should be "consistent with-. full respect for the various religions and ethical values and cultural backgrounds" of nations. Islamic groups bad warned that the West was using the Cairo conference to im-

pose its views.

• Removed "other unions," as in "marriage and other unions," from the text be-cause they were worried it would give implicit backing to homosexual relationships.

• Removed a passage on sexual rights in

the document because they feared it would promote promiscuity. • Removed a reference to an "alternative to early marriage" for young women because some Muslim states said this would encour-

age prostitution. • Changed a call for "equal" treatment in inheritance rights to the less-defined "equitable." Under Islamic law a woman receives

only half the legacy her brother receives.

and responsibility over the issue of adolescent sexual health and guidance.

ROMAN CATHOLICS Won greater emphasis for passage saying abortion should not be promoted as a mea....

of family planning. WESTERN GOVERNMENTS AND FEMUNISTS

 Won recognition of "unsafe abortion" as a major public bealth concern and a commitment that governments would deal with its medical complications.

 The focal point of the text, "empower-ment of women," stayed at the center of the conference program. It also urged prohibition of "female genital mutilation," or female circumcision, and the condemnation of rape.

 Kept in a reference to reproductive rights of "couples and individuals" against protests from Muslim countries that said the rights

should only apply to married couples.

• Western delegates say the text still refers to families "in their various forms," compensating for the loss of the term "other unions." Kept out explicit reference to a right for migrant family reunification, which some countries feared would open a deluge of immigrants.

Won greater emphasis for parental rights BOMB: Protestant Group Claims Attack in Dublin

half-hour journey. Connolly is

Continued from Page 1 until after the device had gone U.S. authorities don't do any-nolly Station after a two-and-a-off," he said. In London, the British govone of the two main train sta- ernment, anxious to reassure Northern Ireland's Protestant An Irish Rail spokesman said majority, issued what appeared two women on the seat where to be a veiled plea to the United the device had been planted were cut on their legs.

Irish Rail got a telephone

States against feting the Sinn Fein leader, Gerry Adams.

It is expected that Mr. Adwere cut on their legs.

Irish Rail got a telephone
warning just about the time the
bomb exploded, he added. "We
bomb exploded, he added. "We
would hope that the
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thing which would be considered by the majority of Northern Ireland opinion to be damaging to the process," said an aide to Prime Minister John

In their first reaction to the IRA cease-fire, the Ulster Volunteer Force and other paramilitaries demanded reassurances that the cease-fire was perma-

without limitations." Mr. Schneider said the deal would double Bayer's North

Brands included in the deal

be able to do business once last month by American Home American Express said it

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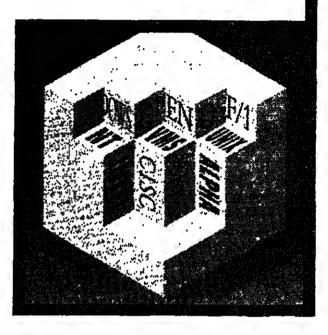
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Bosnia and the Embargoes

Ease the Sanctions Now

President Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia is now willing to let international observers monitor the trade embargo he has imposed on the Bosnian Serbs. In return, the United States, Britain, France, Germany and Russia will ask the UN Security Council to begin easing sanctions on the Yugoslav Federation, now consisting only

of Serbia and Montenegro.

That makes sense — if the monitors can verify that the embargo is being enforced. The United Nations imposed sanctions against Yugoslavia to get Belgrade to cut off the Bosnian Serbs. If that is what Belgrade is now doing, it deserves relief. The first steps planned, reopening Yugo-slavia's airports to international flights and allowing its citizens to participate in international sporting and cultural events, are harmless enough in themselves. But it would be a mistake to take even these steps without using the same UN resolution to

lift the arms embargo on Bosnia.

The two will be linked only if the Clinton administration insists on it. Europe, including Russia, is eager to help Mr. Milosevic, hoping he will pressure the Bosnian Serbs to accept the international partition plan that the Bosnian government has already accepted. The partition would be patrolled by interna-tional troops, including at least 15,000 Americans. But these same European

Focus on the Blockade

A noose of sorts is tightening on Bosnia's Serbs, principal perpetrators of the Bosnian wars and principal obstacles to the international peace plan. Serbia, itself badly hurt by sanctions, had sought to pty them off by announcing a blockade of military supplies to its ethnie kin and erstwhile clients, the Bosnian Serbs. First accept monitors to police the blockade, said the Americans, Russians and West Europeans. Now Serbia reportedly has accepted monitors. In return, the allies promise to lift some of the sanctions.

Serbia could cheat or falter. The Bosnian Serbs will surely conspire to obtain supplies elsewhere. Yet the significance of an effective Serbian blockade cannot be dismissed. From being an irresponsi-ble patron of its client's war and a fullfledged adventurer in its own right, Ser-bia has become, thanks to sanctions and war fatigue, a potential key participant in ending the war on imperfect but internationally approved terms. By imposing a blockade and opening up to the monitors, Serbia takes on the role of chief enforcer to deliver the Bosnian

countries vehemently oppose Washington's proposal to pressure the Bosnian Serbs by lifting the unjust arms embargo against the Bosnian government, a step that would eventually let Bosnia protect its own interests without massive international intervention.

Unlike the sanctions against Mr. Milosevic, the Bosnian arms embargo is not tied to specific policies. Originally imposed against all parts of the former Yugoslavia, it disproportionately hurts Bosnia because the heavy weapons left by the Yugoslav Army on Bosnian soil were seized by Serb militias when the fighting began. Sealing Mr. Milosevic's border will not be enough to overcome this disadvantage. Only when Bosnia can buy arms to defend itself can it assure compliance with any peace terms

without outside intervention. There is a risk that Bosnia would use new arms to abandon peace diplomacy and try to recapture lost territory. But that danger can be countered if relief from the arms embargo is linked to Bosnia's continued acceptance of the latest

international peace plan.

If the issues of sanctions relief for Yuoslavia and for Bosnia are now separated, Europe will never agree to lift the Bosnia embargo. That is why the United States most insist on linking the two from the outset, beginning this week.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Serbs to the international peace plan. For making good, Serbia deserves in-ternational reward. But Serbia, which bears the chief responsibility for turning political disintegration in the old Yugo-slavia into military conflict, has its work cut out for it. It is not simply that the Bosnian Serbs have spurned the only peace plan on the table. They are still conducting military strangulation mis-sions in Muslim-held enclaves in eastern Bosnia and, newly in cooperation with Croatian Serbs, at Bihac in the northwest. For Serbia to return to international good graces it must see to the whole and essential purpose of changing the Bosnian Serbs' policy from war and conquest

There remains the more familiar op-tion for evening the odds in Bosnia: lifting the international arms embargo that disadvantages the Muslim-led Bosnian government, President Bill Clinton and some of his American critics have favored this option, even as most of the allies reject it. Perhaps it will come to that. But the Serbian blockade of the Bosnian Serbs is the option to play out first.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Reconciliation: Mandela Finds a Sound Model in Chile

WASHINGTON — On the hun-dredth day of his presidency, Nelson Mandela announced that he would send Parliament legislation establishing a Truth and Reconciliation Commission to deal with human rights abuses of the apartneid era.

Mr. Mandela is confronted with the buman rights conundrum of the '90s: how the newly liberated deal with the crimes of the past.

It is the issue of our time because, from Eastern Europe to Latin America to southern Africa, never have so many peoples emerged so suddenly from tyranny. Now they come face to face with the same dilemma: what to do with the past?

One can talk about war crimes trials, as do many human rights preeners in the context of Serbia or Haiti. But such talk is mostly bluff. (At best, they'll catch a few small fish.) Mr. Mandela is no bluffer. Which is why he spoke not of crimes and tribunals but of truth and reconciliation — borrowing precisely the approach taken by the most successful new democracy of the decade, Chile.

In 1990, Chile's democratic government took over from a military dictatorship that had come to power in a violent 1973 coup. Several years of murderous repression had followed that putsch. The military finally handed over power to a democratically elected government. But it had long before decreed itself an amnesty. What were the democrats to do?

By Charles Krauthammer

They could not sweep crimes of this magnitude under the rug. Yet they could not seek criminal convictions because abrogating the amnesty would have sparked civil unrest and invited another coup and more suffering. So they decided, with a principled wisdom admired and emulated all the way to Pretoria, that between absolution and justice lies truth. They decided to pursue, above all, a full and unimpeachable accounting of

It is the human rights conundrum of the '90s: How should the newly liberated deal with crimes of the past?

the past. Hence, by presidential appointment, the National Commission on

Truth and Reconciliation. The logic of this approach is powerfully elucidated by a commission member, José Zalaquett, in his introduction to the English edition of the commission's report (University of Notre Dame Press, 1993). The dilemma, explains Mr. Zalaquett, is simple. When you defeat human rights violators in war and pulverize them into unconditional surrender, there is no

predicament. You de-Nazify. You hold war crimes trials. You do what you will within the norms of international law. But what happens when the surrender

is only partial? What bappens when the losing side gets to participate in the transition to democracy and is still a force in the new society?

In Chile, the old dictatorship gave way, but it still controls the army. In South Africa, the white minority is oneeighth of the population, part of the government, economically dominant and needed for the rebuilding of the country. Pursuing full justice in these conditions is impossible without risking chaos and hloodshed. So, instead, one seeks the possible and the honorable: truth.

The Chilean commission investigated in excruciating detail every single "disappearance," every murder, every assassination (including those by anti-government guerrillas). It ranged up and down the country taking testimony from thou-sands of witnesses. The result is a methodical catalogue of horrors.

The commission was not a tribunal, however, it named the victims but not the perpetrators. It did not presume to attribute guilt to individuals.

Why? Because "to name culprits who

had not defended themselves and were not obliged to do so would have been the moral equivalent of convicting someone without due process," says Mr. Zalaquett. "This would have been in contradiction

with the spirit, if not the letter, of the rule of law and human rights principles." The release of the truth commission's findings - by President Patricio Aylwin in a televised address — had an electric effect on Chile. To the victims, particularly the "disappeared," it gave identity, a resurrection in dignity in the national consciousness. To the victims' families it gave the balm of knowledge and the repose that comes from a final accounting.

Perhaps most important, it gave the country a catharsis. Its findings were accepted by all parties of all political stripes. Its thousand pages were signed by all eight politically disparate members of the commission without a note of dissent. It leaves no quarter for revisionists. It established a benchmark of consensually acknowledged truth that is a legacy for the future.

Not a complete victory for justice—in such circumstances there could be no

such a victory — but triumph enough.

And executed with such judiciousness and scruple that the new South Africa has chosen the Chileans' model to deal with the crimes of apartheid.

A wise choice, Mr. Mandela has taken

as his model people who take the princi-ples of human rights so seriously that they apply them even to themselves; peo-ple who know the dangers of fanaticism; who have made their first duty after liberation not vengeance and retribution but truth and social peace.

Washington Post Writers Group.

Blame This American Decline on a History of Self-Inflicted Wounds

to peace and withdrawal. should be looking in the mirror.

WASHINGTON — When I began in journalism more By Hobart Rowen This is the first of two articles. It is a story that begins in the by imposing higher interest rates. 1960s, with President Lyndon

than 50 years ago, the United States was struggling to survive the hardships of the Great De-pression and soon would face the privations of World War II. Ironically, both experiences would leave the nation more prosperous than ever. The United States emerged in the late 1940s with the could have both "guns and butter"
— put the country on a course most powerful economy in the world, and for decades it re-mained unrivaled. from which it has yet to recover. The Vietnam buildnp de-

Today, the United States is the world's largest debtor, and many critics insist that it is a secondclass power. America's decline in self-esteem puzzles both allies and rivals. Many Americans search for a scapegoat. They

The wounds to America's economie health and national pride have been largely self-inflicted. The country's recent economic history is a story of official blunders, mismanagement, stupidity and irresponsibility.

Mr. Johnson's decision, indulged by a spineless Congress, helped to generate a flight from the dollar. His gamble was that an economy already overheated by a Johnson's inheritance of an unprecedented level of prosperity, with good jobs and no significant inflation. But his embrace of an unwinnable war in Vietnam business boom could somehow and his insistence that Americans absorb the costs of an increasingly bloody war and still escape

inflationary price increases.

The United States was thereby set on a course that slowly debilitated its fundamental economie health. Six presidents - two Democrats and four Republicans -would fail, at critical times, to make the decisions that would have ensured prosperity as the country struggled to survive a peother government spending or to raise additional taxes. Unhappily, he did neither. He thus let the riod of extraordinary technological change and fierce competition

from once-prostrate allies. We Americans have been the victims over the past 30 years of that, ultimately, the Federal Reserve Board was forced to battle ment in Washington. We have

stumbled through an era of greed and malfeasance, from Mr. Johnson's failure to finance the Vietnam War through the multiple failures of Reaganomics. In between, we have suffered the duplicity of Richard Nixon, the in-epitude of the well-meaning but bumbling Gerald Ford, the noto-rious malaise of Jimmy Carter. Throughout, we have seen a futile chase for dollar stability after the Bretton Woods system collapsed in the 1970s and trade imbalances mounted. At no time was any American president willing or able to combat the menace of the oil cartel, the swindlers on Wall Street or the industrial assault

on the environment.
The self-inflieted wounds that are the most recent, and therefore perhaps the most vivid, are those that resulted from Ronald Rea-

gan's counterrevolution.

The Reagan years widened the gap between rich and poor. Henry Reuss, a liberal congressman from Wisconsin, pointed out that the

We need to act fast on the Haiti problem."

huge tax cuts at the top of the income scale, combined with higher Social Security taxes and reductions in social programs, would further skew income distribution from the bottom 60 percent of taxpayers to the top 10 percent. And the major increase in military budgets would attract investment in the booming, capital-intensive arms industries in the Sun Belt, while the college arms in the Sun Belt, while blue-collar areas in the Middle West were likely to suffer.

Reaganomics put the New Deal and the Great Society into Deal and the Great Society into reverse gear. With George Bush's belp, it stayed that way until Bill Clinton's budget and tax package forced a mild redistribution.

Yet, on balance, the Clinton package was not, as Time magazine argued, a total reversal of Reaganomics.

Reaganomics: Upper-bracket carners had enjoyed huge accumu lations of wealth over the 12-year Reagan-Bush period. The Clinton budget of 1993 was only a small

step in redressing the balance. The Washington Post.

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An Admirable Agreement

signed an accord to end one of the world's bitterest border conflicts. For the first time, as President Boris Yeltsin said, practically the entire border between the two giants has been legally settled.

The "practically" refers to the still-unresolved status of two islands on the Amur River, and another on the Ussuri River. These are relative flyspecks, unlikely to provoke the furious confrontation that led to armed clashes in 1969.

Under the accord, signed in Moscow on Sept. 3, the two countries say they will no longer target each other with nuclear missiles or use force against each other. They will also limit sharply the number of troops deployed along the frontier. This parallels Moscow's similar agreements on nuclear targeting with the United States and Britain, and taken together with other Russian troop withdrawals goes far to dispel the worst fears of the imperial era.

Russia's expansion eastward and southward into Asia and westward into Europe was justified over the centuries by czars and Communists alike as essential for security. In fact, the opposite occurred. Closing frontiers and spend-ing billions of ruhles to support a huge

They had come to Berlin as occupying

powers and stayed on as protectors. On Wednesday, officials from the United

States, France and Britain celebrated the

departure of the last handful of troops

who had been a part of Berlin's landscape

for nearly 50 years.
Secretary of State Warren Christopher was quick to remind Berliners that "even

as our troops leave Berlin, 100,000 Amer-

ican servicemen and women will remain

in Europe." But now that the last Red

Army regiment has headed home, the

American military presence is no longer

Berliners know that improving the eco-nomic prospects for those Russian troops at home and their countrymen along with

the reassuring symbol it once was.

Russian and Chinese leaders have military establishment fed the suspicions that drove the arms race with Russia's worried neighbors, among them China. Neither the czarist empire nor its Communist successor was saved by its expansion or bloated armies. But with the collapse of the Soviet empire. China is now Russia's second-biggest trading partner after Germany — both countries where Soviet soldiers once glowered across hostile frontiers.

The new Chinese-Russian accord is unlikely to end China's unease about Russia's intentions. Nor will anxieties vanish in Russia about a thinly populated Far Eastern frontier, where some 8 million Russians face 96 million Chinese. Russian nationalists have already assailed the agreement as a sellout. For their part, hinese Communists worry about contagion from Russia's political freedoms.

But these are footnotes. A long and bitter dispute has come to a civil conclusion, promising freer movement of goods, people and ideas across the world's longest national frontier. Two giants have set an admirable example for other nations, big and small, and for their own future relations.

the rest of Eastern Europe will do more for

long-term security than all the forces NATO can muster. That makes continued cooperation between the United States

Both countries have a considerable

stake in stimulating the East's recovery

by giving it access to the West's markets.

Both want to spread the West's demo-cratic political culture to the East. Both

know that, were they to drift apart, it

would alarm others and lead to a revival

of Russian-German rivalry over Eastern

Europe. Together, they can reassure Rus-

Berliners even as the troops bid farewell.

Those shared values bind Americans to

— THE NEW YORK TIMES.

and Germany as imperative as ever.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Haiti: It Is Not Up to Clinton Alone

stroyed the delicate social fabric

woven during the Eisenhower and

Kennedy years and by Mr. John-

Lyndon Johnson faced two un-

palatable choices in seeking funds

to pay for his escalating war: to cut

inflation genie out of the bottle,

touching off a devastating spiral

son's Great Society.

NEW YORK — Haiti poses many difficult questions for President Bill Clinton. None is more prickly — or more impor-tant to the integrity of his presi-Congress for authority to launch an invasion.

Mr. Clinton told reporters last month that he did not have to ask, citing the stance taken by "my predecessors of both parties." It is easy to understand why this

president, like others, would prefer to act on his own. Going to Congress would lead to a trying de-bate, with the outcome uncertain. But a unilateral presidential decision to invade would offend the U.S. Constitution in a most

profound sense. It would deprive the military operation of essential public legitimacy.

The framers of the constitution knew that giving Congress power over the decision to make war would produce messy debates. But they feared the danger of leaving By Anthony Lewis

so grave a decision to one person. months President George Bush less important than safety. Even Alexander Hamilton, the

most executive-minded of the framers, agreed to the provision assigning to Congress the power to declare war. So did other lead-ing figures at the Constitutional Convention, such as James Madison and James Wilson, Mr. Wil-

son said of war-making: "It will not be in the power of a single man, or a single body of men, to involve us in such distress: for the important power of declaring war is vested in the leg-

islature at large." The delegates left it open to the president to use the armed forces to, as they put it, repel sudden attacks on the United States. But a deliberate choice of war was to

A dramatic recent example of a deliberate choice of war was the Gulf conflict. Over a period of As in other aspects of the constitu- sent bundreds of thousands of TROOPS TO 28 Security Council authorized an attack on Iraq. There could be no presidential claim of a need for secrecy or surprise as a reason to bypass Congress. Mr. Bush nevertheless main-

> tional authority, many attorneys having so advised me." (I could never find out who those supposed lawyers were.) In the end he did ask Congress for authority. By then, with all those troops on the ground, he had so framed the question that it was hard to say no. Congress narrowly approved the war.

tained that "I have the constitu-

Haiti similarly presents a deliberate choice. Clinton administration officials are calling an invasion almost inevitable. There can be no claim of a need for surprise.

And again the administration has sought and obtained a UN Security Council resolution authorizing military action.

Before the Gulf War began, 54 members of Congress brought a lawsuit to make Mr. Bush seek congressional authority for it. In a notable opinion. U.S. District Judge Harold Greene, while find-ing the issue not ripe for decision, rejected the administration's claim

that it was beyond legal scrutiny.

"The court," he said, "is not prepared to read ont of the constitution the clause granting to the Congress, and to it alone, the anthority 'to declare war.'

Leading professors of constitutional law and foreign relations law filed a brief in that case asking the court to reject presidential claims of broad unilateral power to make war. Last month the professors wrote Mr. Clinton urging him, "as a former professor of constitutional law, to respect the important constitutional principles of meaningful consultation and prior congressional approval

before engaging in war-making." Some congressional Demo-crats afraid to decide the Haiti question, have told Mr. Clinton not to ask Congress. They are no better than Dick Cheney, who as defense secretary in 1990 forgot his years in Congress and claimed that Mr. Bush could act alone.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher, a fine lawyer who should know better, said the president has a "constitutional pre-rogative" to act. That doctrine of. presidentialism was rejected by the Supreme Court in the great Steel Scizure case in 1952.

There are partisan reasons to favor or oppose an invasion. There are conflicting arguments of substance: the cruelty of the Haitian regime on the one hand, the unhappy record of past U.S. interventions on the other. But none of those considerations should be allowed to override the should be allowed to override the obligations of the U.S. constitutional system. The constitution is for all seasons.

The New York Times.

Loose Lips Over a Voodoo Intervention

be for Congress.

WASHINGTON — Bill Clinton is giving intervention a bad name.

Used to be, in the good old days, a command decision was made by an awesomely burdened president to knock out a dietator. The country's leanand-mean armed forces were given secret orders or the CIA's dirty-tricks department was "tasked" and had its necessary finding backdated. Patriotic editors refrained from publishing troop movements; leaks were scornfully denied.

That was then. Now, under the New Intervention, loose lips no longer sink ships. On the contrary, Mr. Clinton's sneak attack on Haiti's ragtag militia is her-alded by the huffing and puffing of a spin doctorate gone wild:

• The secretary of state an-

nounces the junta's "days are numbered" and America's UN ambassador warns the regime that "time is running out." The Senate Republican leader gloomily predicts that the

or three weeks. • The Pentagon lets it be known that the bill for the invasion and its subsequent foreign aid will come to \$427 million and change — provided no ammuni-tion is used.

troops will hit the beaches in two

 Editors print stories about secretly commandeered civilian cargo ships being loaded at Bayonne, New Jersey, the new arsenal of democracy.

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But security is not being been considerable. breached everywhere. In penetration-proof "clean rooms" in New York, television news chiefs of have begun training a military five hostile networks are mapping force of 2,000 Haitian refugees;

By William Safire

out ultrasecret plans to cover the splashy landing from the best vantage points. For the hottest vectors of fire, no old, ugly male reporters are being considered. Similar secrecy is being main-tained along Publishers Row. Lit-

erary agents are dickering for the bunker diary of Lieutenant General Raoul Cedras, provided he can hold off the invaders for two news cycles, shonting "Come and get me, ya mnitinational %@*)(%&0)s!"

Lecture agents, notoriously tight-lipped, are offering top dollar for the name of the U.S. commander destined to wade ashore — unlit pipe clenched in his teeth — and become the Hero of Port-au-Prince. What can explain this phony-war hysteria? Clintonites whisper that all the huffing and puffing is to scare the junta off the island, thereby enshrining psychological war fare as America's first line of hemispherie defense.

But the Clinton warriors have not reckoned with the ludicrousness factor. When a great power prances about for months, shadowboxing and dazzling the world at ringside with its fancy footwork, it loses gravitas; when deadlines are extended too long, the psy-war scheme backfires. Even if the junta takes a payoff and takes a powder, the damage to superpower credibility has

What should Mr. Clinton have done? Six months ago, he could

backed up with U.S. air and sea firepower, they could be re-establishing their elected government today. Not every Bay of Pigs has to be a fiasco.

But that opportunity is apparently past. How then to oust the usurpers without mounting a costly Pentagon extravaganza or a bonanza for ratings-hungry media executives as well as dictator-diarists? Time for a modest proposal. Here we are doing a brisk refugee business with Fidel Castro in nearby Cuba. Mr. Castro for years hired out his army to the Soviets to fight in Africa. Why not offer him \$20 million in cold

cash to send a thousand experienced mercenaries to Haiti for a week's governmental transitioning? To appeal to humanitarians, offer a \$10 million bonus if he brings it off without bloodshed. The bill for the coup? To a Cuban soldier, a can of C-ration is a banquet, and he would make the trip in an oil-drum raft cheaper than anything the Pentagon is renting in Bayonne, New Jersey. Not only would it be cost-efficient to the U.S. taxpayer, the Havana-Haiti option would provide hard currency to a depressed economy, justify any secret agree-ments with Mr. Castro to widen

friendly fire, and satisfy editorialists everywhere by returning Cuba to the Family of Nations. This manifestly practical idea will be denounced as a cynical ploy, but I willingly risk this in order to protect the good name

recent talks after a decent inter-

val, reduce exposure of newsies to

of intervention. The New York Times.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1894: Italy and the Pope PARIS - Should a reconciliation

between the Quirinal and the Vatican be brought about, it would have an immeasurable effect on events in Europe, and, indeed, throughout the world. If the King of Italy would take in hand the spiritual interests of the Papacy in every corner of the world, Italy would pass at a bound into the front rank among the nations. Something of this kind must be in contemplation, since it is an-nounced that the Pope is desirous of creating an ecclesiastical pre-fecture in the Erythea.

1919: Strike in Boston

NEW YORK - Its business already seriously crippled and its citizens badly terrorized by lawlessness following the police strike, Boston to-day [Sept. 12] faces the even more grim prospect

of a general strike which would halt traffic and cut off the electrical supply of power and light. Such a strike would prove a powerful club to force the authorities into recognizing the right of police organizations to join the American Federation of Labor.

1944: New War Strategy

QUEBEC — [From our New & York edition:] The strategy that will be used to tighten the Allied

pincers on Japan was discussed today [Sept. 12] by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill at their first formal "business session" with their military staffs. The talks were concerned both with the steps that will be taken in the near future, when the United States and Great Britain carry the chief burden of the Pacific campaign, and with the subsequent period, when Russia can be expected to pitch in against Japan.

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By Jim Hoagland

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from a final accoming Boris: Who is the genius who picked out Sept. 27 to start my Washington visit? Has Gorbachev

taken over my scheduling? Georgi: No, Boris Nikolayevich. It was the only way to tie the two trips to the United Nations and Washington together. I admit it

sell to a february on the latter thank on to allocations in complete take for the resonance in complete hasn't worked out as we intended.
The way we intended? I'm going just as my friend Bill will have to lift the arms emhargo on Bosnia and invade a tiny Caribbean island, like he was Reagan or Bush or some-thing. What am I going to say in my speech to those congressional leaders? This draft your writers gave me. Georgi, is like a bowl of kasha. It is blan rpen eren in peniepe Russian mush, with no theme.

Good Churchill allusion, Boris Nikolayevich. Bnt you know the problem. We have to avoid the groveling stuff the comrades and the crazies in the Duma could beat you over the head with. We can't offend Congress, with new aid on the line. And we can't give President Clinton's enemies ammunition for the November elections by hitting the Russian nationalist themes.

Yes, I know, I know. That is why I am soft-pedaling the CSCE and common security stuff that Kozyrev wants to make the center of my speeches to the American public and leadership. Does my foreign minister really think it is our job to educate the Americans about what CSCE is?

What is it, by the way, Georgi? The Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, Boris Nikolaevich. It came out of the Helsinki summit in 1975, despite the objections of Henry Kissinger and the American right that it would legitimize Soviet conquests in Central Europe. Of course, along with Gorbaehev's misguided policies, the CSCE's emphasis on human rights and the free flow of information un-

dermined the Soviet empire. Don't mention to me the name of former leaders who dream of return-

ame meant a till w ing. Georgi. Yes, Boris Nikolayevich. The emrarners its bassy in Washington also advises that lations of a contrary. pushing CSCE as a successor to NATO would be counterproductive. tentrel of West was a It would just set off new articles by Kissinger or that professor at Harstep in reds to the but. vard, Robert Blackwill, who says CSCE is just a Trojan borse for de-All the second

representative at CSCE, are reportedupset with our efforts to make CSCE responsible for security and peacekeeping in Europe, which of course means making nobody re-sponsible for security in Europe until we can figure out what we want to do.

Well, can't Strobe Talbott keep his troops in line, Georgi, now that he is deputy secretary of state and that he has this Holbrooke fellow running Europe? He must be running Europe and a lot more, too, to give up that plush job of ambassador to Bonn.

That is part of the problem, Boris Nikolayevich. The embassy covers it in the most recent cable. Both Talbott and this fellow — here it is, Assistant Secretary of State Richard Holhrooke — have hecome lightning rods. Kissinger called Talbott the Henry Wallace of this administration in a recent think piece, which would have been devastating if anyhody in America re-membered who Wallace was.

Americans have forgotten the former governor of Alabama? Not George, Boris Nikolayevich. Henry. Henry Wallace. Ran for president on the leftist Progressive Party ticket in 1948. Squishy soft on com-munism. Republicans handled him like you can handle Gorb ... I

mean, a certain former leader who dreams of running against you in '96. And Kissinger went after Holbrooke, too?

No. Holbrooke's opponents seem to be the ones in the White House with media connections. There were these little sniper shots at him in the newsmagazines at first for being too ambitious and latching on to Mr. President Clinton in Berlin like Velcro. Now there is a shotgun blast in Vanity Fair magazine, which makes it sound like be would run over his grandmother to get things done.

Hmmm. That doesn't sound good. Is he behind this new heavy emphasis on Germany hy my good friend Bill?

Could be. Trouble is, Holbrooke has ideas and pushes them. The embassy says he'll cut through that disorganized State Department like a knife through butter, if his "friends" at the White House don't trip him up. So how long am I in Washington?

Two days. You leave on the 29th for San Fran ... no, make that Seattle. We were going to do San Francisco, like you wanted. Then I remembered that ex-leaders who dream had already done that on a state visit. The Washington Post.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ropeans for decades to come.

NATO than Russia ever could.

sions for dealing with the rapid-fire crises of the new Europe. Until there

is a streamlining of decision-making

procedures, every new member will

make it even more hopelessly slow.

IRA STRAUS.

The so-called fast track for Cen-

The Future of NATO

Regarding the report "Russia in NATO? Germany and the U.S. Differ" (2d edition, Sept. 2):

The German defense minister, Volker Rühe, is right when he says that the Central European countries should be brought into NATO soon. But the U.S. secretary of defense, William Perry, is just as right in refusing to rule out Russian membership; for that would turn the expansion of NATO into a dangerously crude anti-Russian move.

As long as the door is open to Russia, NATO expansion is a step toward a common European home. But if NATO gohhles up the rest of Russia's former empire and slams the door in Russia's face, it will drive Russia into a corner and make fools of the Russian democrats who trusted the West.

When Russia agreed to pull out of its empire and to German reunification within NATO the West promised that NATO expansion would not take place at Russia's expense. One would think that a German defense minister would he mindful of this pledge.
As long as the democratic regime

remains in power in Russia, the Western allies will not agree on expanding NATO membership on brazenly anti-Russian terms. The tually negotiating the terms and only result of proposing NATO ex- protocols for new membership. pansion on such terms is to prevent expansion, not speed it up.

On the Warsaw Uprising

tral Europe in NATO is a fraud. Regarding "From the Liberation of Most of the proposed criteria for Paris, Potent Myth of National Unity NATO membership would not only exclude Russia hut, if applied hon-estly, would exclude the Central Eu-Arose" (Aug. 22): The article says of the 1944 War-

saw uprising that "the Red Army Mr. Rühe says the admission of halted to let the German garrison destroy ... [the] underground Pol-ish Communist leaders." On the con-Russia would "hlow NATO apart"; the French used to say the same thing about admission of Germany. His alternative, letting in a bunch of trary, it was the Polish Home Army, loyal to the Allies and the Polish small Central European countries, would create more problems for government-in-exile in London, that the Germans sought 10 decimate. Likewise, the Soviets, by their inac-The main problem lies in the numtion, lent their complicity to the ber of prospective members, not in Home Army's destruction in order to their character. NATO is already eliminate opposition to the Commufinding it virtually impossible, with its 16 members, to make timely decinist pupper government they had in-stalled after "liberating" Poland.

YVONNE KOWALCZEWSKI. Montclair, New Jersey.

Defenders of Rights

NATO needs to learn from its Joe Trippi, a media consultant for experience, and for that matter the Democratic Party, is quoted (Political Notes, Aug. 31) as saying that from the decades of experience of the European Community. The a candidate's stand on the death pen-Community concluded long ago alty lets the American voter know that it must streamline, or "deepwhether the candidate is on the side en," its decision-making process of the victims or is "an ACLU liberal each time it hroadens its member- on the side of the criminals." The ship. NATO needs to get on with a American Civil Liberties Union is on serious discussion of broadening the side of the U.S. Constitution and and streamlining, and then with acthe rights that it guarantees to citizens. Does Mr. Trippi deem the con-stitution "criminal," too?

HARRIET ARMSTRONG.

A Persistent Trouble-Maker With a Body That's Unreal

By Anna Quindlen

have to drive a silver stake through accompany Barhie's Dream Tent.

This is not simply hecause the original Barhie, launched to these 35 years ago, was more than a little vampiric in appearance, more Nata-

MEANWHILE

sha of "Rocky and Bullwinkle" than the "ultimate girl next door" Martel describes in her press kit.

It's not only that Barbie, like Dracula, can appear in guises that mask her essential nature: surgeon. astronaut, Unicef amhassador, Or that she is untouched by time, still the same parody of the female form she has been since 1959.

She is said by her manufacturers to be "eleven and one-half stylish inches" tall. If she were a real live woman she would not have enough body far to menstruate regularly. The silver stake is necessary because Barhie — the issue, not the doll — simply will not be put to rest.

"Mama, why can't I have Bar-

"Because I hate Barhie. She gives little girls the message that the only thing that's important is being tall and thin and having a hig chest and lots of clothes. And she's a terrible role model."
"Oh. Mama, don't be silly. She's

just a toy."

It's an excellent comeback; if only it were accurate. But consider a recent study at the University of Arizona of the attitudes of white and black teenage girls toward body image.
The attitudes of the white girls

were a nightmare. Ninety percent expressed dissatisfaction with their own bodies and many said they saw dieting as a kind of panacea. "I think the reason I would diet would he to gain self-confidence," said one. "I'd feel like it was a way of getting control," said another.

And they were curiously united in their description of the perfect girl. She's 5 feet 7 inches and weighs just over 100 pounds (1.71 meters and 46 kilograms), has long legs and flowing hair. The researchers concluded, The ideal girl was a living manifestation of the Barbie doll."

While the white girls described an impossible ideal, black teenagers talked about appearance in terms of style, attitude, pride and personality. White respondents

N EW YORK — My theory is that to get rid of Barhie you would Seventy percent of the black leed. Seventy percent of the black teenagers said they were satisfied with her plastic heart. Or a silver lame their weight, and there was little stake, the sort of thing that might emphasis on dieting. "We're all brought up and taught to be realistic about life," said one, "and we don't look at things the way you want them to be. You look at them the way they are."

There is irony in that. While black women correctly complain that they are not sufficiently represented in advertisements, commercials, movies, even dolls, perhaps the scarcity of those idealized and unrealistic models may help to liberate black teenagers from ridiculous standards of appearance.

When the black teenagers were asked about the ideal woman, many asked: Whose ideal? The perfect girl projected by the white world simply didn't apply to them or their community, which set beauty standards from within. "White girls," one black participant in the Arizona study wrote, "have to look like Barbie dolls."

There are lots of reasons teenage girls have such a fun-house mirror image of their own bodies, so distorted that one study found that 83 percent wanted to lose weight, although 62 percent were in the normal range. Fashion designers still showcase anorexia chic; last year the supermodel Kate Moss was reduced to insisting that, yes, she did

But long before Kaie and Ultra Slimfast came along, hanging over the lives of millions of girls born in the second half of the 20th century was Barbie's impossibly curvy shadow (40-18-32 in life-size terms. equivalent to metric measurements 102-46-82).

That preposterous physique, we learn as kids, is what a woman looks like with her clothes off.

"Two Barhie dolls are sold every second," says Barbie's resume. which is more extensive than that of Hillary Rodham Clinton, "Barhie doll has had more than a billion pairs of shoes ... has had over 500 professional makeovers ... has become the most popular

toy ever created." Has been single-handedly re-sponsible for the popularity of the

licone implant?

Mayhe, as my daughter suggests while she whines in her Barbie-free zone, that is too much weight to put on something that's just a toy. Maybe not. Happy hirthday, Babs. Have a piece of cake. Have two.

The New York Times.

BOOKS

PRETTY BOY FLOYD

By Larry McMurtry and Diana Ossana. 444 pages. \$24. Simon

Reviewed by Susan Dooley

PREITY BOY Floyd was a real-life bank robber who

became a popular legend during the Great Depression, when foreclosures turned the bankers into bad guys.

native state.

By Robert Byrne VISHWANATHAN AN-AND beat Gata Kamsky in Game 3, in the FIDE quarterfi-

pawn in the hope of exploiting White's leisurely development. Missteps hy White are often fatal and for him to play to win is

Re3 18 fe Bg3! I9 hg Qg3 20 Kf1 (or 20 Kh1 Bg4) Bh3 21 Ke2 Bg4 was eliminated by 16 Bd5 cd.

As is usual in the Marshall Gambit, White is pinned down to defense on the kingside and

Karnsky avoided 22...h4 23 Qh5 Bc8 24 Nf3 hg 25 Qh3 Bh3 26 hg Bg3 27 fg Re3 28 Re3 Re3 29 Kf2 Re6 30 Ra5, which gave White a very superior endgame in a Ceshkovsky-I. Ivanov game in the 1976 Soviet championmoves with 22...Bc8 23 Ra5

draw and varied with 24 Nf1. Kamsky clamped down on the e file with 25...Re4 and 27...f5, hut before he had the

attack was over. Nevertheless, he should have tried to exploit the momentary awkwardness of Anand's pieces after 34 Qf2 hy playing 34...Ob5, with the idea of an-

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Contact Fred Ronan Tel.: [33 1] 46 37 93 91 Fox: (33 1) 46 37 93 70 or your nearest iHT office public was no more discrimi- herd of cows, Charley Floyd's nating about choosing heroes in career is one of remarkable inthe 1930s than it is today. As eptitude. The authors try to imdepicted by Larry McMurtry and Diana Ossana, the Oklahoma-born Floyd was as dense as turning over small-town banks the dust blowing through his or strutting about flashing the

From his first rohbery, a

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The Marshall Gambit in the Ruy Lopez, 8...d5, sacrifices a usually a tense, exacting task.
The threat of 16...Ne3 17 Re3

must find his only chance for active counterplay on the other wing with 19 a4. The game followed a known channel up to 22 Raal, but then

ship. The American repeated Bb7, but Anand did not want a

chance for 28...f4, Anand pried him loose with 28 Qg2 Qh5 29 13 Rel 30 Rel 31 Bel. After that simplification, Kamsky's

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hlundering attempt in the fog

Final Position

swering 35 Bel by 35...Qd3. But he gave up the chance for piece pressure for the sake of exchanging a pawn with 34...a4 35 Ng2 a3 36 ba Ba3.

Anand's 43 Qh2! put Kamsky under heavy pressure: 43...Kg6 44 Qh8 Bh6 45 Nf5! Kf5 (or 45...Qf5 46 Qg8 Kh5 47 g4) 46 Qh7 Qg6 47 Qd7 Qe6 48 Qh7 Qg6 49 g4 wins everything. But Kamsky should have tried 43...Be7. Kamsky's 43...Qg6 lost a second pawn after 44 Qa2 Qe6 45 Qd5 Qd5 46 Nd5.

Kamsky played 60...Ke6, but seeing that he had no defense against 61 c6 Ba4 62 Bf4 Bb2 63 d5 Ke7 64 d6 Kd8 65 Bg5 Ke8

66 d7, he gave up. RUY LOPEZ 32 842 34 No. 2 34 No e5 Nc6 166 Nc6 I e4 2 Mi3 Bb5 4 Bb5 4 Bb6 6 Reia 8 cJ 9 D Ne6 11 Ref 12 Rai 13 Rai 13 Rai 14 Rai 15 Rai 17 Rai 18 Rai 18 Rai 19 Rai 10 R

Handsome, a womanizer who where he and his partner hump quiet married life is done in by won the ladies with his little- around like blind hats, to his his desire to make bank withboy charm, Charley Floyd is last, where the getaway car is drawals without first putting in testimony to the fact that the put out of commission by a a deposit.

> bue him with an aw-shucks one can mentor Charley. charm, but when Charley isn't The authors' vision of Charley

> money he's stolen, he is whining his way from woman to woman, complaining that it wasn't nice of J. Edgar Hoover to make him Public Enemy No. 2. How can a scene he shows up to rob a bank fella roh banks when the spotlight's in his eyes? Next to easy money, what Charley likes best is easy women. Not his wife, Ruby, of

course. She's his great love, a long-legged, skinny thing like so many of those women who stare out of Dust Bowl photographs, children hanging onto their skirts, desperation in their eyes. While Charley is out doing his banking or spending time behind bars, Ruhy stays home, fretting about his fate and trying to make enough money to feed their son, Dempsey. Charley yearns for his family,

and it's hard on him, having to spend so much time with his girlfriend, Beulah Baird, a wisecracking, fun-loving moll who, given the job of driving the get-away car, wanders off in the middle of a robbery to try on

Charley has one other, regular squeeze: the aging "Ma" Ash, a former whore who has a fatal attraction for bad boys.

in her softened whenever those lost-looking brown eyes. It was her old problem with men, picking the wrong ones every time. . . Every year, as she got older, she told herself she'd learn, do a better joh both authors had imaginings of picking who she softened

and, as they collaborated, they were unable to hlend them. "Ma" Ash's dream is doomed by her selection procedure putting out her hand and unzipping the candidate's pants - reviews fiction, wrote this for The just as Charley's dream of a Washington Post.

"Ma" Ash tries to be Charley's mentor, making him wise to the world of crime, but no

is out of whack. There are times when he is a parody of a bank rohber, a comic figure frolicking his way through what might have been a funny novel. In one and discovers that he's told so many people of his plans that his grandfather and several old cronies have parked themselves outside, waiting to watch the fun. But just as you begin to expect Good Time Charley, the man slips away and leaves Charley the lost soul, innocently bearing the burden of hard times.

Occasionally these separate characters merge. When two toddlers begin to howl during a bank robbery. Charley aban-dons the teller's cage to quiet them with lollipops. When one of the little boys puts the sucker in his mouth, wrapper and all, Charley the comic hank robber joins forces with Char-ley the gentle father to caution.

"Oops, you gotta take the paper off. . . . It'll taste a good bit better, if you do." The authors write in a fore word that they began the novel after collaborating on a script

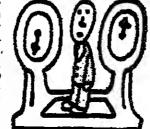
for a film of the same name. This translation from screen "Despite herself, something her softened whenever ates "Pretty Boy Floyd." Some Charley looked at her with scenes seem irrelevant to the progress of the novel but would probably work very well on the screen. Or perhaps the problem about the life behind the legend

Susan Dooley, who frequently

WHAT THEY RE READING

 Dennis Phillips, a spokes man for Commerzbank AG in Frankfurt, is reading "J.F.K.: Reckless Youth" by Nigel Hamilton.
"This book shows there's a

different standard applied to politicians today than was applied a generation ago. It's very (Brandon Mitchener, IHT)





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Is Tourism Pushing Out Luxury In the Malling of Fifth Avenue?

By Suzy Menkes
International Herald Tribune

EW YORK — Fifth Avenue at 57th Street. Some kids in basehall caps, baggy T-shirts and sneakers sit on the sidewalk swigging coke outside the Warner Bros. Studio Store. Across the street at Bergdorf Goodman, an uptown shopper teeters out. dressed head-to-toe in Chanel.

The carriage trade versus the tourist trade is the latest in New York's store wars. Its first casualty has been Galeries Lafayette, the French department store that has given up its three-year struggle to take Manhattan. The store closes its doors on Nov. 1 and its clearance sale is currently bidding its customers "Au Revoir and Buy

"I had a dream," says Georges Meyer, the Galeries chairman. "I wanted to have a permanent and prestigious visiting card in New York, but I have not succeeded. I was prepared to pay a bit for the publicity, but there is a difference between losing one or two million dollars a year and losing \$15 million. That is publicity that costs too

What went wrong for Galeries La-fayette? Was it bad timing, because the store opened during the long recession? Was it the awkward retail space at the side of the glitzy Trump Tower? Or was the store just not smart enough to survive in the competitive New York arena?

"The timing was not on Galeries La-fayette's side — but then hindsight is 20/20," says George Graf, the store's American president. "It is a very advantageous space with foot traffic second to none. In the past year we have done a pretty good joh and established a regular, identifiable look — fashion forward for a younger customer.

Galeries Lafayette, constrained by existing arrangements that contracted major designers to other stores, never carried the big names. And although Meyer says that it was policy to choose unknown names and secondary lines, Kalman Ruttenstein of Bloomingdale's dismissed them as "third-rate resources." One problem, Graf admits, is that the European woman is more of a "free spirit" in fashion, whereas American women require career clothes and are reassured by labeis.

New York already has more than enough stores carrying designer clothes—espeially since the opening of uptown Barneys on Madison Avenue last year.

But the demise of Galeries Lafayette is significant for what is to replace it: a Nike

Town superstore in which the sportswear is sold in a multimedia theme park with basketball courts, match replays on video screens and background tapes of cheering crowds — as already established in shopping mails across America.

It is yet another sign of the "malling" of Fifth Avenue, once New York's elite and exclusive shopping street. A new Levi's is carrying a torch for luxury, with a vası new store under contruction toward Madi-son Avenue, a tide of tourism is already surging down West 57th. Out-of-towners line up at the Hard Rock Cafe, Planet Hollywood and the Harley Davidson café on 56th at Sixth Avenue - with more themed restaurants on the way.

Store bosses are worried about the changing character of Fifth Avenue, from the street peddlers and electronic shops pushing up to St. Patrick's Cathedral, to the tourist souvenirs overtaking the diamonds at Tiffany and Harry Winston.

"Can you believe it — the landscape is going to be completely changed," says Gene Pressman of Barneys about the arrival of Nike Town. "But it's going to make

Madison that much more special."
There is a lot of life, but it is getting a little carnival atmosphere." says Rutten-stein, while admitting that the Blooming-dale's clientele is 30 percent out-of-town. "We would like to have seen 57th Street

remain an upscale fashion street -a lot of people out there are not our customers." says Dawn Mello, president of Bergdorf Goodman, although she says that the Plaza Hotel on the store's far side, is a plus.

HE changes in retailing upscale goods in America have a variety of reasons. The flight from the city on a sunny weekend — even after Labor Day — means that the early morning crowd outside Blocmingdale's is as likely to be waiting for a bus to the Hamptons as for the store to open. Homewares as much as clothes are a strong focus for the 1990s. (Bergdorf has made over its home department and Galeries Lafayette introduced home furnishings

Trunk shows, in which designers take to the road, are especially successful, says Rose Marie Bravo of Saks with 45 stores across the country.

"We have done our higgest trunk shows in history with Bill Blass and Ungaro," she says. "And the 'opera' shows are doing very big numbers — evening gowns at over \$5,000. People are into a frivolous mood they want to have fun with fashion."

Ruttenstein agrees that "gutsy clothes are starting to sell" and says that the Bloomingdale's designer business is 20 percent up this season. He cites a million dollar trunk show for Chanel and Armani generally the higgest selling designers for American stores.

Against this increasingly optimistic background, Paris couture strutted its stuff last week at a benefit to aid the fight against breast cancer — a cause that is being endorsed by Hillary Rodham Clinton at a meeting with American fashion

The Fashion Group's Night of Stars had the usual prima donna dramas as Karl store is slated to open opposite the Nike store on 57th Street. And although Chanel ness, and Hubert de Givenchy after some work with Balmain.







Top left: Bargain hunters at Galeries Lafayette's clearance sale; top right: the crowds line up at Planet Hollywood; at the Fashion Group's: Night of Stars, fram left: Emanuel Ungaro, Oscar de la Renta, Christian Locroix, Maarizia Galante and Gianfranca Ferré.

supposed slight. But the evening was a warm tribute to Bernadine Morris, chief fashion reporter of The New York Times, and to French fashion. Designers Bill Blass, Gianfranco Ferré of Dior, the Italian Maurizio Galante, Christian Lacroix and Emanuel Ungaro were first feted at Lagerfeld pulled out at the last minute, drinks by Oscar de la Renta - himself part of the Paris fashion world though his

chairs - with Berard Perris to take over at Fifth Avenue frames Saint Laurent's latest Jean-Louis Scherrer, while Scherrer him-couture collection, and the designer — in self has been talking to Balmain. But de la

Renta denied that he was planning to give

town for the first time in 10 years — has photographs on his office wall. One is of the Louvre pyramid — a totem of high-Renta denied that he was planning to give up couture when his contract expires in

There is a new round of couture musical Yves Saint Laurent. Every window at Saks Yorkers expected a more decorative Ver-Statue of Liberty.

Maybe the ultimate fault of Galeries Lafayette was not to appear French Further proof that French fashion is enough — as Americans understand it. ing Beauty French castle for a theme-park making waves in New York comes from Meyer and Graf both admit that New retail world.

sailles-and-bonbons view of Paris. And Graf draws a lesson from the two framed tech modernity as the French see; themselves. The other is of a pair of ancient stone steps - suggesting a turreted. Sleep-

From Poetry 'Slam' Champ to Star of the Spoken-Word Scene

By Neil Strauss

TEW YORK --- Maggie Estep doesn't have to stray far from her East Village studio here to find inspiration. She constructs humorous spoken pieces out of the pointless situations that occur on

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but persist in futile efforts to offer her crack and "smoke," to the male passers-by who yell 'Hey, baby' in her direction. Thanks to MTV, Estep's

small world has reached a large audience. Once just a small coffeehouse scene, the spokenword movement, combining poetry, performance art and stand-up comedy, has catapult-

bandwagon rolling when it lift-ed Estep out of the Nuyorican Poets Cafe in the East Village, the focal point of the performance poetry scene, and made

It broadcast - seemingly ad infinitum — two 30-second spots of her stand-up poetry, featured her on two spoken-word segments of "Unplugged," and dragged her roll audience. around the country on its

toured with the Lollapalooza festival and performed at Woodstock '94.

Success hasn't necessarily translated into more material possessions. Her walk-up studio on East Fifth Street looks like the home of a starving artist.

"I've gotten paranoid now," she said, referring to her recent success. "f think, 'Oh my God, ed to national attention.

Last year, MTV got the get too much attention." everybody hates me because I

In basic hlack - from the tips of her hair to the heels of her boots - she expresses herself more through delivery than words. When she said that she was "going to L.A. and per-forming in the K-Rock festi-val," she stretched out "rock" with a drawl that hinted at just how ridiculous she feels about her popularity with a rock-'n'-

up constantly moving," she ex- years. She later completed a plained, pursing her thick, pur-bachelor's degree at Empire ple-painted lips. "My father State College in Manhattan. trains horses for wealthy peo-

Born in Summit, New Jersey, she has lived in Canada, France, Colorado, Maryland. Georgia, New York state and Pennsylvania. When she was the East Village and supported 17, she quit high school and

moved to Manhattan. She dated punk rockers, gogo danced for a few weeks and at the National Writers Union. developed a heroin hahit. While detoxing in the mid-80s, she

began writing fiction.

In 1986, Estep put her life mike sessions every Sunday back on track. She went to the night at ABC No Rio, a tiny Jack Kerouac School of Disembodied Poetics at the Naropa oll audience. Institute in Boulder, Colorado, ended, Estep said, she didn't formed a record label with Imatough and varied 31 years to take a summer course with feel comfortable performing go Records called NuYo. Its

"The very first reading I did ple, and invariably gets mad at was in Boulner at this cafe his employers because they're somebody dragged me to," she trying to push him around, and said, stroking her black-and-quits."

said, stroking her black-and-white cat. "That was where I really started learning how to write. I could just tell what hit people and what didn't."

In 1988, Estep returned to herself hy working as an office manager at the World, a nowdefunct nightclub, and odd jobs She soon became part of the hudding performance scene

East Village art space.
When the open-mike series

the Nuyorican Poets Cafe.

In the 1950s beatnik tradition, these were loud, smoky competitions in which the poet with the most commanding speaking style, the best sense of humor and the most confidence came out on top.

STEP became a regular winner at the slams; the growing audiences would shout for their favorite poems as if they were at a rock concert. After MTV talent scouts vis-

ited the Nuyorican, what had been a strictly local scene was transformed into a celebrity breeding ground. To the joy and envy of her colleagues, Estep became a poster girl for the spoken-word movement. Recently, the Nuyorican

her doorstep, from the drug "Free Your Mind" spoken- have taught Estep not to take William S. Burroughs, and enddealers who see her every day word tour. This summer, she anything for granted. "I grew ed up staying for two more took her to a postay "slam" at the last of the last spring was Esones that I really truly love and tep's "No More Mister Nice Girl," an album of spoken and

sung pieces set to music by I Love Everybody, and on-andoff rock band she has led for Estep is uncomfortable calling the pieces on "No More Mister Nice Girl" poems. She prefers to think of them as

rants. Though Estep is genial in person, on her album she is cynical and confrontational. Her songs come from the point of view of an angry woman fed up with city life. "I'm not a normal girl," she shouts with punk-rock attitude in one song. "I'm an

angry, sweaty girl, so bite me."
The creative process comes slowly for Estep. "I write a lot," she explained, looking longingly at the laptop computer be-hind her, "but I only get one piece every two months that I about two a year end up being sure."

Part of the

Now, Estep said, demand is outstripping supply, and she is at work on a book-length collection of poems, stories and travel diaries. But she can no longer rely on

MTV for a career boost. The network has hardly even played the video for "Hey Baby," a song from Estep's album.

"They have that whole 'Free Your Mind' campaign," she said with a sarcasm worthy of her best spoken pieces, referring to the MTV tour that she undertook with John Hall, her former roommate and a fellow spoken-word artist. "But, you know, I've got a guy grabbing his crotch in my video and John's got two guys making out in his, so they tell us our videos can't be aired with those end up using. Of those, only scenes. Yeah, free your mind,

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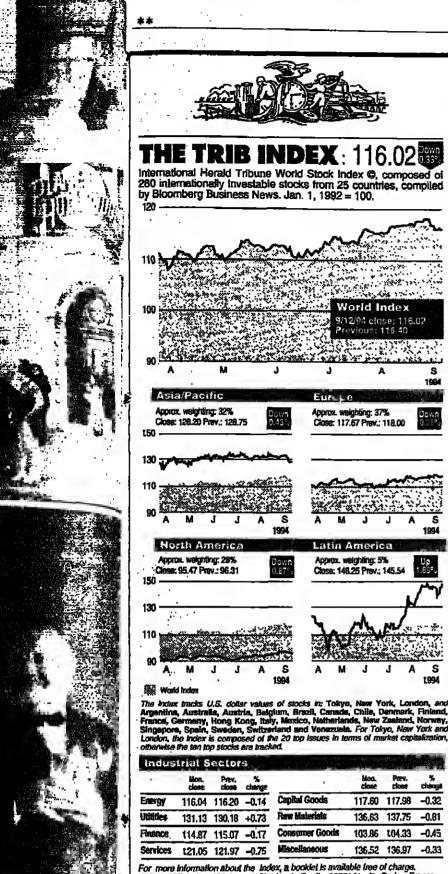
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Bank of England Raises Rates to Combat Inflation

LONDON - Hoping to cboke off inflation before it imperils the country's steady if unspectacular economic recovery, Britain raised its benchmark interest rate Monday hy half a percentage point, to 5.75 percent, its first rate increase since

Following similar rate increases in Italy and Sweden last month, the move was further evidence that Europe is now joining the United States in one of the trickiest dances in economic policy making: damping down incipient inflationary pressures without stamping out the underlying growth.
"The U.K. move reinforces

expectations that the interestrate cycle has turned in Eu-Salomon Brothers Inc. told its clients Monday.

Britain emerged from recession a year or so later than the United States, where the Federal Reserve Board began attacking inflation in February through a continuing series of rate increases. But Britain is further along in its recovery than Germany and most of the rest of Europe.

Until recently, many analysts said they expected the Bundesbank to cut rates once more in the next few months to give Germany a final push out of its

But the combination of stronger-than-expected growth figures in Germany and the rate cuts in Britain, Italy and Sweden has led some economists to conclude that the Bundesbank will not cut again and that Europe's rate-cutting cycle has come to an end.

"Stronger European growth prospects, which encouraged the U.K.'s pre-emptive action, also make it unnecessary for the Bundesbank to cut rates further," Salomon Brothers said.

After going through its worst downturn of the postwar era,

By Richard W. Stevenson the British economy is growing at an annual rate of 3.5 percent and unemployment has been falling gradually to its current level of 9.4 percent.

Inflation as measured by the retail price index is expected to be 2.4 percent this year, rising to around 3 percent next year. But at those rates, inflation would be well within the government's target range.

There are clear signs, however, that long-term inflationary pressures are hullding as industry bids up costs of labor and raw

The U.K. move reinforces expectations that the interest-rate cycle has turned in Europe.' Salomon Brothers Inc.

materials and seeks to restore its profit margins. Just moments before announcing the rate rise, the government said prices of goods as they left factories had risen a larger-than-expected 0.3

For several weeks, economists have been predicting a pre-emptive strike against inflation, although few analysts ex-In raising rates, policymakers and consumers.

percent last month.

Britain's Conservative gov-ernment has committed itself in recent months to breaking the boom-and-bust cycle that has plagued the economy since World War II. Governments have repeatedly stimulated the

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Swedish Exporters Warn on Taxes Social Democrats Face Loss of Domestic Investment

STOCKHOLM - Less than a week before general elections, the heads of Sweden's four biggest exporting companies threatened Monday to take future investment abroad if a new government increased income taxes or otherwise threatened business conditions.

The Social Democrats, who appear likely to oust the conservative government in elec-tions on Sunday, have threatened to raise the top income tax rate to 55 percent.

The leaders of Volvo AB, LM Ericsson AB, ABB Asea Brown Boveri Ltd. and Stora Kopparbergs Bergslags AB, in a statement published in the daily Dagens Hyheter, rallied against an increase in taxes and said Sweden must join the European Union.

"The uncertainty over the coming employment and economic measures makes a consistent analysis more difficult, to Sweden's detriment," the four said. "Fixed and wellknown playing rules are necessary to create the security we need for our planning."

The four - Soeren Gyll of Volvo, Lars Ramqvist of Eric-sson, Bert-Olof Svanholm of ABB and Bo Bergren of Stora - called for the marginal income tax rate to remain un-changed so that Sweden could compete for the best researchers, technicians and other high-

ly skilled employees. "Marginal taxes of over 50 percent would once again severely decrease our attractiveness to recruitees and make it more difficult to retain neces-sary expertise in Sweden," they said.

The companies, which account for a third of the country's exports, said they planned to invest 50 billion kronor (\$7 billion) per year over the next five years, and they "would like to see the majority of these investments made in Sweden.

But they said they would consider a foreign alternative if government policies threat-

ened business conditions. "Constant and well-known rules are necessary to create the continuity we need for our planning," the four leaders

They stressed the importance of Sweden joining the European Union to future investment. "Staying outside Europe

would unavoidably imply compromise of our international credibility," they said. Three Nordic countries, Sweden, Finland and Norway, will vote on EU member-ship this autumn. If they

agree, membership will take effect on Jan. 1. Sweden's businesses have benefited from three years of Prime Minister Carl Bildt's mildly monetarist economic policies after several years of

Sweden's 26 higgest listed companies delivered a profit boom in the first half of this year, with their combined re-

The pretax or equivalent profit from all the companies. ranging from Volvo to the insurer Trygg-Hansa, was nearly 42 billion kronor, up from 18.8 billion in the previous year.

"In 1994, investment in research and development has increased 40 percent compared with last year," they said. "We are employing again. Our subcontractors are working at full speed."

Swedish businesses bave heen a powerful force in the formulation of government policy. In July, the Swedish government bond market was sent into a tailspin when Skandia Group Forsakrings AB, the largest insurance company in the country, said it would boycott the bond market until the government curbed its spending.

The company still has not returned to the bond market, which never recovered the lost

(Reuters, AFP)

CD Spins Wheels Over Succession

By Alan Friedman

International Herald Tribune PARIS - The OECD has become deadlocked over the choice of a secretary-general and may find it impossible to choose one before Sept. 30, when the incumbent's term expires, Western diplomats said Monday.

Ambassadors representing the 25 mempected the government and the Bank of England to act so soon.

Beautiful Service The Cooperation and Development are nations of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development are nomic Cooperation and Development are to meet Wednesday in their first formal hope to temper economic effort to break the impasse and find a growth by making borrowing successor to the incumbent, Jean-Claude more expensive for businesses Pave of France. Pave of France.

But the organization is so deeply divided that an agreement is unlikely, several offi-

The U.S. government, contending that a political heavyweight is needed to shake up the staid Paris-based think tank, is backing Donald Johnston, a Canadian politician. Mr. Johnston is said to bave the support of nine governments, including Japan, Austra-lia, New Zealand and two Nordic nations. France was said to have been especially

Diplomats report that France is putting considerable pressure on fellow OECD members to support Mr. Paye, a former Foreign Ministry official, for a third term.

A majority of the 12 members of the European Union have agreed to back Mr. Paye, who is believed to have eight votes at Britain remains committed to the candidacy of Nigel Lawson, an abrasive Conser-

vative Party politician who served in the 1980s as chancellor of the Exchequer. Mr. Lawson is said to have three votes, including his home country's. Lorenz Schomerus, a top German trade

negotiator, is Bonn's candidate, and so far he has only his own government's support. Four OECD members are said to still be undecided.

The United States last week, in a memorandum sent to the Washington embassies of OECD members, restated its desire to angered by the explicit State Department message, which ruled out even a temporary extension of Mr. Paye's term.

A Western diplomat involved in the negotiations said that if the deadlock were not broken by Sept. 30, "then Mr. Pave's contract will expire, and he will have to walk out the door, which is one way to get him out of the OECD."

'The French government," one OECD insider said, "appears ready and willing to put Mr. Paye through a personal humilia-

One thing that several OECD diplomats agree on is that the choice of a successor is being held up partly because of horsetrading involving other pending appointments at multilateral institutions such as NATO and the World Trade Organization. If a deal cannot be struck at the OECD this month, member governments might even have to come up with a whole new set of candidates

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Japan Gains the Edge in Trade War

By Reginald Dale nal Herold Tribune **TASHINGTON** — At last there is some good news from the front in the U.S.-Japanese trade war: Japan is winning, President Bill Clinton and his advisers are quietly backing down from their destructive "results-oriented" policy, the Clintonian cupbemism for man-

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aged trade, which has caused the worst rift in years in U.S.-Japanese relations. As they approach the next negotiating deadline, set by Washington for the end of this month, the two sides have privately agreed that the time has come to

defuse their damaging confrontation.

After more than a year in which the adversarial approach has brought Washington little but grief, the U.S. Treasury is concerned that another setback could provoke a plunge in the dollar and a run on U.S. stock and bond markets.

Japan is equally worried about a renewed surge in the yen. Japanese industry is adjusting well to the latest bout of yen appreciation, but Tokyo fears that neither industry nor its modest economic recov-ery could withstand another big rise.

But it is the stealthy U.S. retreat that is making a truce possible — with Washington steadily watering down its demands for specific targets for increased

Japanese imports.

The battle is not yet over. U.S. negotiators still want benchmarks of some kind for measuring progress in opening the Japanese market — perhaps by simply unilaterally stating U.S. objectives —

and Tokyo is still determined to resist. There is another complication. For political reasons, the U.S. climbdown cannot be too obvious. Mr. Clinton, already under fire for waffling and innecisiveness, does not feel he can afford another major policy shift so close to November's midterm elections

What is more, the U.S. administration apparently believes it must keep looking tough on Japan if it is to persuade Congress to approve the outcome of the Uru-

A stealthy U.S. retreat is making a truce in the trade dispute possible.

guay Round of world trade talks next month. Mr. Clinton wants to turn Uruguay Round ratification into a major political triumph, just as he did with North American Free Trade Agreement

So, with Japanese connivance, Washington may still cite Japan as a priority target for U.S. trade pressure under the so-called Super 301 provision of its trade law - just to show that it has not completely lost its virility - whatever happens at the end of this month.

But the hope is that enough agreement can be reached, on opening the Japanese insurance market and perhaps on government procurement and auto parts, to head off another big public clash.

It is not just fear of a currency crisis that is concentrating minds. U.S. officials began to realize the error of their ways last spring, after Mr. Clinton's relations with the Japanese leadership hit a new low and Japan gave its clearest ever "no" to trade demands from Washington.

Thanks to the outrageousness of those demands, Japan, in a rare turning of the tables, has mobilized support from Europe, Canada and Southeast Asia, isolating Washington. It has become ever clearer that Mr. Clinton's policy has been based on faulty assumptions.

Many economists say the Japanese trade surplus peaked this summer, and the strong yen and economic recovery should reduce it further. In a study for the International Monetary Fund, Stephen Golub finds no economic reasons to support the view that Japan's trade balance needs to be "managed."

Additionally, as Gary Saxonhouse of

the University of Michigan points out, there has been a dramatic increase in Japanese imports of high-technology

Meanwhile, U.S. manufacturing industry has regained its competitiveness particularly the auto industry, which is key to the trade halance. Additionally, Japanese party politics are increasingly competitive, promising greater influence for consumers and economic reformers.

Under the circumstances, Mr. Clinton's trade generals should be offering not just a truce but unconditional surrender.

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Inflation Gloom Hangs Over Stocks

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches money to companies and makes NEW YORK — Stocks fell equities less attractive relative Monday on fears that inflation to interest-bearing investments. data due Tuesday would show raise interest rates, which could New York Stock Exchange, ris-

eat into corporate profit.

U.S. Stocks

3,860.34, while losing issues outnumbered advancing ooes by a 13-to-7 ratio on the New York Stock Exchange.

The price of the benchmark 30-year Treasury hond slipped 3/32, to 97 17/32, with the yield steady at 7.71 percent.

releases its consumer price in- tion at Lehman Brothers.

Inflation erodes the value of puter industry. Compaq slipped fixed-income securities. while 1/4 to 35%. higher rates increase the cost of

Hanson PLC's American derising prices that could cause positary receipts were the most the Federal Reserve Board to actively traded issue on the ing 1/2 to 18%. The company's The Dow Jooes industrial av- shares have recently been active erage fell 14,47 points, to bere and in Loodoo in dividend-related positioning.

Borden surged 21/4 to 131/4 after agreeing to be acquired hy Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. RJR Nabisco, which is owned by Kohlberg and involved in the Borden deal, slipped % to 6%.

Technology stocks were strong, with Unisys rising % to 10% after receiving three con-Many investors refrained tracts for its computer systems, from any significant commitments before the government a lift from a buy recommenda-

dex for August on Tuesday.

On Friday, a higher-than-expected increase in producer Compaq Computer said it prices for August pushed stock might huy microprocessors and bond prices sharply lower. from other sources if Intel does Investors are worried that the oot refrain from practices that Fed will raise rates for a sixth Compaq said promote Intel's time this year to slow economic growth and hold back inflation. customers in the personal com-

(Bloomberg, AP)

British Rate Increase Puts Pound in Favor

NEW YORK - The dollar fell to an eight-week low against the pound after a rise in British interest rates boosted sterling against the world's major currencies. The U.S. currency rose "Everyone's attention was oo the pound," said Sudir Patel,

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foreign-exchange manager at Nations Bank of Texas io Houstoo. "The rate increase was kind of a surprise."

Britain's rate increase fueled speculation that rates will rise across Europe after declining for two years. Such speculation started last month when Sweden and Italy raised their interest rates. Unlike Britain, Sweden and Italy raised rates mostly to bolster their belea-

guered currencies. The pound rose to \$1.5705 from \$1.5525 on Friday. The dollar rose to 1.5434 Deutsche marks from 1.5374 DM, but it

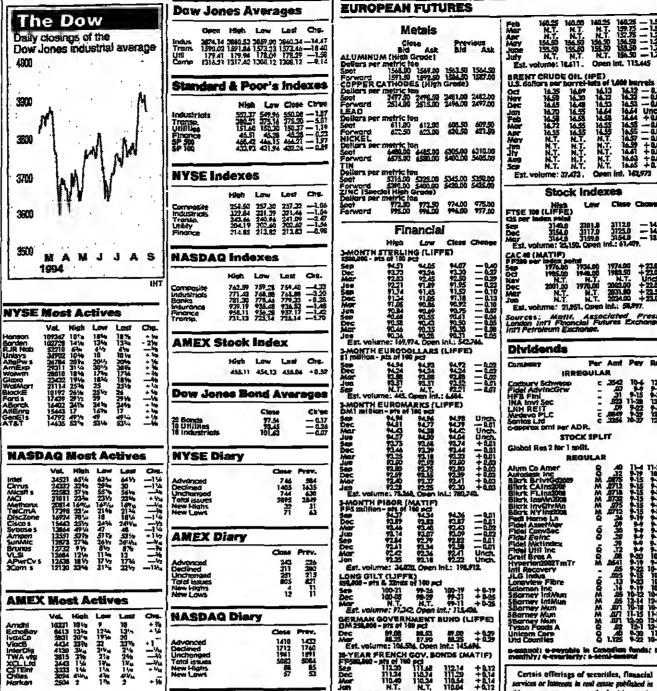
slipped to 99.15 yen from 99.18 yen. The market also watched whether the United States and Japan would be able to resolve their differences on trade.

Many traders and analysts had expected the dollar to raily against the Deutsche mark, this year as interest rates fell in Europe and rose in the United

> U.S. stocks and bonds into a tailspin. That chased many foreign buyers out of the U.S. market, dampening their demand for dollars. With rates rising in Europe, the dollar's prospects are even dimmer, traders said.

The dollar's gains against the mark probably will evaporate if the U.S. consumer price report shows that inflation is accelerating, traders and analysts said.

The dollar streogtheoed against most other major currencies, rising to 5.2845 French francs from 5.2655 francs, and rising to 1.2867 Swiss francs



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Savoy Ousts Shepard, Clearing Way for Forte

Spot Commodities

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LONDON - Giles Shepard, the managing director of Savoy Hotel PLC who has fought for years to prevent the takeover of the exclusive hotel company hy Forte PLC. has been forced to resign because of disagreements over the company's future.

Over the past few months, discussions have taken place between our major shareholders regarding the future of the compaoy, its management and organization." Mr. Shepard said. "I have oot found myfrom 1.2807 francs. (Bloomberg. Mr. Shepard said. "I have oot found my-AFP. Knight-Ridder) self ahle to coocur with what is proposed.

Accordingly, I have been asked to resign."
Forte's 13-year battle for cootrol of some of the world's most famous hotels moved a step closer to success with the removal of Mr. Shepard.

Analysts said it would cost Forte about £100 million (\$155 millioo) to huy all the outstanding shares and get complete cootrol of Savoy.

The Savoy board is scheduled to meet Tuesday and an announcement on the future of the company is expected to accom-

pany first-half results when they are re-

leased oo Wednesday, Forte holds 69.66 percent of Savoy's class-A shares and 12.63 percent of its

class-B shares. But it has only 42.12 percent of the voting rights in the company. In the late 1980s, Forte made an unsuccessful takeover bid for Savoy, and in 1989 agreed oot to buy any stock for five years. It also agreed to give a year's ootice of any intention to launch a bid. Whether the agreement is legally binding is open to

question, analysts said.

United HealthCare to Buy GenCare

ST. LOUIS (AP) — United HealthCare Corp., a fast-growing operator of health maintenance organizations, said Monday it had agreed to buy GenCare Health Systems Inc. for \$520 million.

United HealthCare has grown rapidly in recent years through purchases of health care programs such as HMOs. General American Insurance Co., which owns 72 percent of GenCare

shares, has agreed to the huyout. United HealthCare, which now serves more than 23 million people around the country, will pay \$47.50 per share for each of GenCare's shares, a 20 percent premium over GenCare's closing price of \$39.50 on the Nasdaq stock market Friday.

GM Hughes Plans to Cut 4,400 Jobs

LOS ANGELES (Reuters) - GM Hughes Electronics Corp., a unit of General Motors Corp. said Monday it would lay off about 4,400 employees through 1995 and phase out its company-owned facilities in Fullerton, California.

The consolidation follows the company's formation last March of the United Associations of the United States.

of the Hughes Aerospace and Electronics Co. In May, the company began planning a consolidation of its defense and systems operations. GM Hughes said it did not plan to take any restructuring charge for the consolidation.

NWNL Buys Uslico in Stock Swap

MINNEAPOLIS (Bloomberg) — NWNL Cos. said Monday it had agreed to huy the insurance company Uslico Corp. for about \$237 million in stock.

NWNL, a life and health insurer, said the purchase of Uslico would strengthen its annuity business and sales of insurance

The agreement calls for Uslico shareholders to receive 0.69 shares of NWNL common stock for each share of Uslico common stock. Uslico will also pay its stockholders a cash distribution of 50 cents for each share.

Shadow Fed' Is Sanguine on Kates

WASHINGTON, (Bloomberg) — The Federal Reserve System may not need to raise interest rates further to prevent an impending spurt of price increases, a group of Fed-watching analysts said Monday.

"A cumulative impact of Federal Reserve actions in 1994 has lowered base growth to a more appropriate range," the Shadow Open Market Committee said. The private panel has oo official standing, but its views carry some weight hecause its members include former Fed policymakers.

The panel's chairman, Allan Meltzer, said the Fed should "resist the pressure to overreact and throw the economy into a recession" by raising interest rates sharply. He added that while

recession" by raising interest rates sharply. He added that while some modest rate increases might be wise over the next year as a way of curbing inflation, the Fed should avoid any large, ahrupt

Time and Newhouse Join Forces

NEW YORK (AP) - Time Warner Inc., Advance Publications and Newhouse Broadcasting Corp. announced Monday the formation of a joint venture that will combine cable televisioo

holdings owned by the companies.

The venture will include all the franchises owned by Advance and Newhouse, serving 1.4 million customers, and Time Warner systems serving 2.8 million customers. Time Warner, the second-largest U.S. cable operator, will own two-thirds of the venture, while Advance and Newhouse, affiliated companies owned by the Newhouse family, will own one-third,

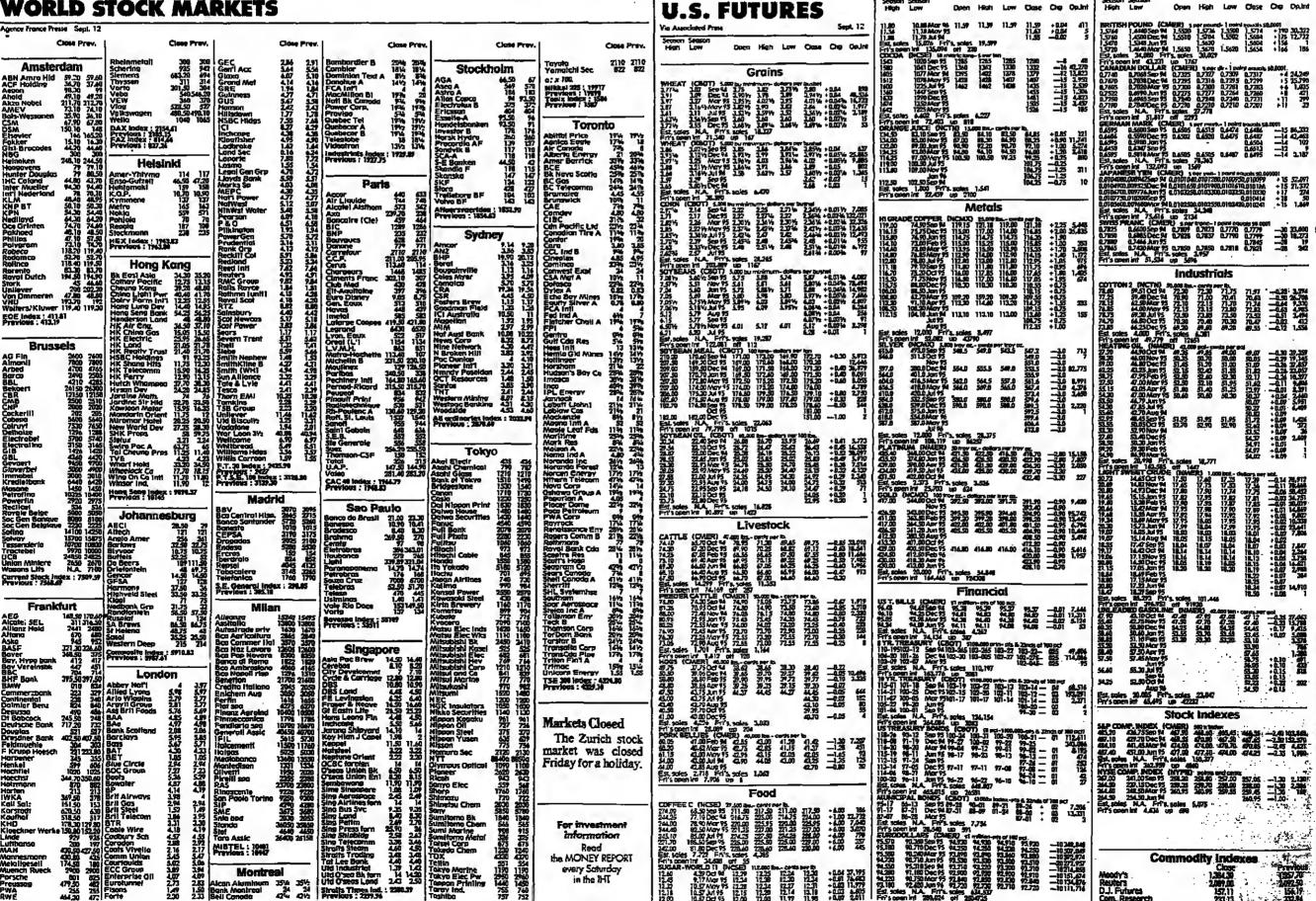
Weekend Box Office

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES -- "Forrest Gump" dominated the U. S. box office with a gross of \$7 million over the weekend. Following are the Top 10 moneymakers, based on Friday ticket sales and

imated sales for Saturda	iy and Sunday.	
1. "Forrest Gump"	(Paramount)	\$7 million
2. "Notural Born Killiams"	(Worner Bruthers)	. \$5 million
1. "Clear and Present Danger"	(Paramount)	\$4.5 million
4. "The Mask"	(New Line Cinema)	93,1 million
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& "Mills Money?	(Paramount)	\$2,7 mullon
7. "The Next Korute Klid"	(Calumbia)	52.6 million
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Manual And FRANKFURT — Deutsche Lufthansa AG on Monday announced the terms of a longawaited rights issue and contained it did not had begun soliciting bids from international investors in a first contained investors in a first contained investors. wave of German privatizations.

the terms of the first transcered a two-tranche capital increase that will be followed in the The German airline disclosed bidding war for 5 million shares worth more than I billion Deutsche marks (\$641 million) from

the government's hoard. In the rights issue, current shareholders are being invited to buy one new share for every four they already own at a price of 160 DM, roughly a 20 per-cent discount from its recent share price of around 200 DM.
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The initial training to mou shares is valued at a nomimou snares is vanded and will nal 382 million DM and will nal 382 million DM nal 382 minor and 1.2 billion DM. of Federal R. early next year. The final tranche is expected

The federal government, which owns 51.42 percent of will not participate Lufthansa, will not participate L. Alian Mr. sell the 3.9 million shares to in the rights issue. Instead it will which it is entitled aloog with other shares in its possession to the shares in the shares i a handpicked grational investors. a handpicked group of institu-

Recovery Lifted Hermès Profit In First Half

PARIS — Hermès Inter-national SCA said Monday its first-half oet profit rose 56 percent, reflecting the recovery in the luxury goods business after last year's recession.

The luxury-goods maker said profit was 85.1 million French francs (\$16 millioo), compared with 54.6 million francs in the first balf of 1993. Sales rose 24 percent, to 1.53 billion francs, with the highest increases in silk and leather goods, ready-to-wear fashion and watches.

Hermes shares, which were first sold to the public in June 1993, rose to a re-

Hermès said full-year sales and operating profit after financing costs and before one-time items should show an improvement over last year.

The federal government eventually bopes to reduce its stake in the airline to around 35 percent and set a successful precedent for the privatization of the state telecommunications

"The government is keen to privatize Lufthansa first, but if they're successful, it'll be easier for them to privatize Telekom as well," said Klaus Hopke, a German equities analyst at James Capel in London, referring to Deutsche Telekom, the telecommunications company.

and railway monopolies.

Germany will begin to sell shares in Deutsche Telekom in 1996, but banks, brokers and would-be investors are already clamoring for a piece of the action. The Telekom sale is expected to bring in 10 billion DM to 15 billion DM.

"They have to get Lufthansa off the ground successfully," said Reinhard Winkler, chairman of the specialist brokerage Rhine Securities Ltd. in London. "It's the first privatization in a long time and every major privatization of the German government before has been

very successful." With the help of 27 German and foreign banks, Lufthansa has begun soliciting bids from investors for the privatizatioo

Lufthansa will be using a process called book-building to more or less guarantee a good response. It is the first time that book building is being used in a German privatization. The operation will not be considered successful unless the offering is oversubscribed 150 perceot to 200 percent.

Book-building is when a banking consortium - in this case led by Dresdner Bank AG collects bids from investors and then allocates new shares according to a basket of criteria designed to select the best overall partners, preferably inves-tors offering a long-term commitment to the company in addition to a good price.

In previous German government privatizations, a price was always announced in advance.

The book-building begins Sept. 19 and ends Sept. 29. Rainer Rossmann, a corporate finance specialist at Dresdner Bank, said the partial privatization would be completed by the beginning of October.

Investors who miss out this time will get another chance to bid next year when the govern-ment further reduces its stake in Lufthansa.

The subscription period for the normal rights issue will be Sept. 20 to Oct. 4.

Português to Press On Despite Veto, Bank to Pursue Growth

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Banco Comercial's efforts to

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A group of 13 industrial

companies that owns 28.9 percent of Banco Português

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Banco Comercial had of-

fered 3,000 escudos a share

for Banco Português, whose

government had blocked

LISBON — Banco Comer-cial Português SA said Monday it would continue to expand despite a government decision to veto its hostile bid for 40 percent of Banco Português do Atlântico SA.

The bid, valued at about 132 billion escudos (\$837 million), was the largest takeover bid ever made in Portugal.

"Nothing has happened to alter the strategy of the bank," Banco Comerçial's chairman, Jorge Jardim Gooçalves, said after Finance Minister Eduardo Catroga vetoed the transaction over the weekend.

Mr. Catroga said it would endanger the objectives of the government's privatizatioo program and could undermine the stability of Portugal's financial system.

Mr. Jardim Gooçalves would not comment on the government's action except to say that Banco Comercial still felt it had made a good offer.

"The minister used his authority to block it after stating various arguments for doing shares plummeted wheo they so," he said. "But these arguresumed trading Monday afments in no way diminish the ter a monthlong suspensioo on the Lisbon stock exvalue of the offer that Banco ehaoge. Baneo Português closed at 2,260, down 390. It was the second time the

> Last year, the government rejected Banco Comerçial's offer for an 80 percent stake in the state-owned Baneo Pinto & Sotto Mayor.

> The government has put Banco Pinto up for sale again this year. But Mr. Jardim Gooçalves said Banco Comercial would oot make a secood bid for the bank, becausc Antonio Champalimaud, its former owner, was also seeking to buy it.

> Baoco Portugues aod Banco Pinto were nationalized in the aftermath of Portugal's 1974 revolution, which ended half a century of rightist dictatorship.

Banco Comercial, which was started in 1985 and now is 20 percent owned by Banco Central Hispano of Spain, has expanded rapidly to become Portugal's fifth-largest bank in terms of assets and its thirdlargest ranked by profit.

Russia to Upgrade Phones

MOSCOW -- Russia will launch the first ern companies could eventually be 40 percent. phase of a \$40 billion project to upgrade its antiquated phone system in early 1995, working with US West Inc., Deutsche Telekom and France Telecom.

The three companies have agreed to invest \$600 million in the first phase of the project, Alexander Krupnov, first deputy minister for telecommunications, said Monday.

Russian officials said they expected Western investors to provide about \$14 billioo of the total cost of the project. "The risks for Western investors are minimal," Mr. Krupnov said.

The project aims to connect 50 Russian cities with 50,000 kilometers (31,000 miles) of fiberoptic cable. It would give Russia a modern telecommunication network and allow the installation only a quarter of Russians have a telephone,
Revenue from the new network would be
using the existing Russian network.

"We bave no spare cash," Mr. Krupnov said.

fixed, Mr. Krupnov said. The share held by West-

The installation of the first lines could start in mid-1995 after a tender for suppliers of telecommunication equipment.

Russia will oot deal with other companies in the first phase of the project.

"It's better that the project will start only with few big firms and then open up to all big compa-

nies," Mr. Krupoov said. Nippon Telegraph & Telephooe Corp. had of-fered \$500 million to participate, while Telecom Italia SpA and Cable & Wireless PLC also ex-

pressed interest in the project, be said, Russia will invest up to \$800 million in the project initially, providing fixed assets such as buildings, cables and equipment. It also will

CS Holding Withdraws Its Austrian Bank Bid

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches ZURICH — CS Holding said Monday it had withdrawn its bid for a stake in Creditanstalt-Bankverein, largely because of

While expressing regret at CS Holding's decision. Austria's Finance Ministry said it would find another investor for the state-controlled commercial bank within "a few days."

The most likely prospect was thought to be a group led by the Austrian subsidiary of Assicura-

A third potential bidder is a group led by the German insurer

CS Holding said "aspects, predominantly of a political na-ture, have prevailed" and its offer had been withdrawn in view of the "opposition from circles in politics and the economy."

Shareholders in CS Holding, a Swiss banking coocern that is the parent of Credit Suisse, welcomed the news, sending bearer shares of CS Holding to 561 Swiss frames (\$410), up 6, in a falling Swiss market.

because it removes a elear dilu-tion risk," said Daniel Koenig, a banking analyst at Pictet & Co. in Geneva.

sell a large part of its stake in Creditanstali to help reduce its deficit

While the Social Democratic Party of Austria favored CS Holding's bid, their conservative coalition partoers supported what came to be known as an "Austrian solution" — the bid led by the Austrian subsidiary of the Italian insurer and including Commerzbank AG of Germany and Banca Commerziale Ita-

wants to buy a stake of 37 percent to 40 percent for about 7.5 billion Austrian schillings (\$688 million). (Bloomberg, Reuters)

political objections in Austria.

zioni Generali SpA, an Italian insurer.

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"It's very positive for the stock

The Austrian government said in October 1993 that it wanted to

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• Bekaert SA of Belgium, a leading wire maker, said first-half ne: profit, including ooe-time items soared to 5.11 billion Belgian francs (\$159 million) from 951 million last year because of cost cutting and U.S. and European recoveries.

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. Bekaert SA chief executive, Karel Vinek, said he would leave his job by the end of the year amid speculation he will be appointed managing director of Union Minière SA, a nonferrous metals unit of Belgian holding company Société Générale de Belgique SA. • Volvo AB, which owns 20 percent of Renault SA, the French

carmaker, has approved the opening of Renault's capital to third parties, sources said. • Internationale Nederlanden Groep NV, the biggest Dutch banking and insurance combine, said it planned to open a hank in

Caracas, Venezuela. • Bayerische Motoren Werke AG said it would reach a daily

production capacity of 300 vehicles in the United States by the end of 1996.

• Spain's Labor Ministry said the percentage of Spaniards registered as unemployed with the national employment institute declined to 16.34 percent in August from 16.53 percent in July · Air France said its directors would decide Wednesday how much

of its controlling stake in the Meridien hotel chain to sell, the price, and wbether the buyer will be British or French, · French consumer prices remained stable for the third straight month in August, according to provisional data released by the

prices have risen 1.7 perceot. · Alcatel Cable SA of France increased its first-half net profit to 658 million Freoch francs (\$123 million), up 16 percent from a

national statistics institute, INSEE. Over the past 12 months,

year earlier, the company said, Bloomberg, AFX, AFF

Santander Chief Steps Down

der SA said Monday that Ro-

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agement changes at the bank. The bank, which gave oo reason for the resignation and made no mentioo of a possible successor, said Mr. Echenique

MADRID - Banco Santan- Santander de Negócios SA. The bank also said Matias

drigo Echenique had resigned Rodriguez Inciarte had been the bank's treasury and capital as chief executive officer after named a deputy chairman remarkets had been widely exchoice but to raise rates to exchair markets had been widely exchair after the control of the least of sponsible for retail banking, human resources and planning.

The board meeting Mooday also approved the appointment of Juan Rodriguez Inciarte as director-general for fioance. would remain on its executive which covers Baoeo Sao-committee and that of San-tander's treasury and capital

tander's merchant bank, Banco market activities as well as fund management.

Dealers said the changes in pected after those divisions posted large first-half losses.

Ana Patricia Botin, daughter of the chairman, Emilio Botin, was named director-general of Banco Santander,

(Reuters, AFX)

BRITAIN: Striking at Inflation With Higher Rates

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through aggressive rate cuts, through aggressive that the failed to keep inflation under control until they bad no criticized by some business confident that inflation can be leaders, who said they feared it terest rates last peaked at 15 percent in 1989.

"So often in the past, accelerating inflation bas prevented us from eojoying sustaioed growth," Kenneth Clarke, the ehancellor of the Exchequer.

eeonomy out of recession crease. "I am determined this anti-inflatioo efforts. will not happen again."

> **British Chambers of Commerce** put it, "sabotage much of the

gentle recovery we have seen." With its timing, the increase seemed intended in part to build credibility in the financial

said in announcing the rate in- markets for the government's

In that sense, it appeared to The rate rise Monday was With investors perhaps more rose, sending the yield on the benchmark 15-year government bond down by oine basis points, to \$.69 percent.

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China Changes Satellite Orbit To End Dispute

HONG KONG - China ended a dispute surrounding its first step into the commercial satellite business by agreeing on Monday to move its Apstar 1 satellite to a different orbit to avoid interfering with signals from nearby satellites.

APT Satellite Co., a Hong Kong-hased company controlled by China, said it would move Apstar I to the 138 degrees East slot, currently allocated by international agreement to the

island nation of Tonga.

Apstar I was launched on July 21 into the 131 degrees East po-sition, near a satellite operated by Nippon Telegraph & Tele-

phone Corp.

A day after the lannch, Japanese officials accused China of violating international regulations, and threatened to take "apropriate measures" if the sat-ellite's relay unit were switched on. Japan asked China either to change the Apstar I's planned position or refrain from using band widths used by the Japanese satellite

Although APT's decision to move the orbit puts an end to its dispute with NTT and other satellite operators, some of its customers may not be satisfied.

star 1 include Turner Broadcasting System Inc.'s CNN, sports- space center.

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caster ESPN Asia, Viacom International and HBO Asia.

A spokeswoman for Television Broadcasts Ltd., another of APT's customers, said she was not worried about the satellite's new position as the coverage of her company's market in East Asia would not be affected. But at least one other cus-

tomer was not so happy. The customer, who declined to be named, said coverage from the earlier position reached comprehensively into

the lucrative market of India. However, the satellite's new position further to the East would weaken the strength of its signal over the Indian sub-

continent. The customer said he would have to investigate using more advanced methods such as higger antennas to receive its signal in India, although it was too soon to know what the full impact of the orbital move would

Apstar said services from the satellite would begin soon, but did not elaborate.

China has been promoting its satellite launch business as a low-cost alternative to more expensive systems in other parts of the world. The Apstar I was APT's customers for the Apput into space by a Long March ar 1 include Turner Broadcast-3 rocket from the Xichang

Little Saigon's Mission to Hanoi Vietnamese-Americans Pit Politics vs. Economics

By Seth Mydans New York Times Service

WESTMINSTER, California - It took him eight tries and cost him nearly two years in prison, but a decade ago Philip Nguyen succeeded in fleeing Victnam with his wife and children, though with little else.

This month, to the outrage of some fellow refugees here in the community known as Little Saigon, he will return as a member of a delegation from the Viet-namese Chamber of Commerce in Westminster to establish husiness links with the Communist leaders in Hanoi.

"I am going as a husinessman," said Mr. Nguyen, 49, who is a partner in a company that manufactures water-filtra-

"But also I would like it if my relatives in Vietnam, if 73 million citizens there. can enjoy the same standard of living l

The trip adds an official stamp to the increasing flow of Vietnamese-American entrepreneurs to the country since President Bill Clinton lifted the trade embargo earlier this year. For some refugees, it is emblematic of the ascendancy of eco-

nomics over politics. The lifting of the embargo has hurt the busy underground economy that helped support Little Saigon, where about 60,000 Vietnamese-Americans live.

Many of the 1,500 husinesses in the community thrived on the black-market transfer of dollars and goods to Vietnam, mostly through third countries such as Thailand and Taiwan.

Business boomed with sales of everything from pharmaceutical products to computers, transhipped to Vietnam hy various routes. Even with much of its economy underground. Little Saigon was paying \$1 million a year in taxes to

Westminster, said Dr. Co Pham, the president of the Chamber of Commerce and the leader the delegation that will go to Vietnam later this month.

But now, he said, many of its pristine malls and shopping centers do little husiness, and the community that fled Victnam in fear and desperation is turning its eyes back toward "hig Saigon."

"We want Little Saigon to be the Hong Knng of Vietnam in the future."

The true motivations around here are all business.'

Yen Do, editor of Nguoi Viet

said Dr. Co, a gynecologist who heads the thriving Bolsa Medical Center here.

The Vietnamese community can be the middleman for exports, travel and banking as well as the recipient of invest-ment hy a growing class of wealthy Viel-namese officials, he said.

Hien Phan, the executive director of the chamber and another member of the delegation, said, "People will get wealthier and ideologies will vanish once they have a taste of money.

But the passions of the 20 years of fighting in Vietnam have been slow to die. In the fractured overseas Vietnamese community, conservanve ann-Communists oppose the delegation.

In past years, a newspaper editor was killed for advocating contacts with Hanoi, and a travel agency that organized visits was firebombed.

Every day except Sunday, a half dozen demonstrators with yellow-and-red South Vietnamese flags sit in the shade outside Dr. Co's medical center.

Large yellow hanners stretched between the trees read, "To foster Communism for dollars is a crime against humanity." Some patients entering Dr. Co's clinic have been harassed, he said, and some have stopped coming.

"They threaten my life all the time. I'm tired of them," Dr. Co said. They disturb my peace, my concentration on patient care."

An organizer of the demonstrations, Diem Do, made the argument that can be heard among emigres from Cuha and elsewhere: business contacts only serve to prop up a hated regime.

Without foreign money, without foreign capital, without financial resources, the chances are they will collapse much sooner," he said.

The political hyplay is only a sideshow to the new economic imperatives of the overseas Vietnamese community, said Yen Do. editor of largest Vietnameselanguage newspaper in the United States, Nguoi Viet Daily News.

"Politics is just a sport here," Mr. Yen said. "People talk politics but they don't believe what they say. The true motivanons around here are all husiness."

Mr. Nguyen is all business, too. I'm not talking about politics," he said. "Forget about politics. As far as I'm concerned, Vietnam is a good market and we're going there. The product is a good product and it will help improve the life of the people there.

The 10-day trip in late September will visit both Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi, where Dr. Co has scheduled meetings with the four top members of the Vietnamese government.

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 Japan said it postponed a decision on a \$30 million purchase of U.S. military support aircraft after France, which also had sought the contract, questioned the hidding process.

 China is to introduce laws hanning "excessive profit-making" to try to head off a "serious threat" to growth and social stability; Xinhua reported that retailers selling goods for more than a "reasonable" percentage above their average price in an area could be fined 100.000 yuan (\$12,000).

• BAT Industries PLC plans to enter the mutual funds and insurance markets in India in ventures with its 32 percent-owned Indian associate, ITC Ltd.

Samsung Electronics Co., Goldstar Co. and Hansol Paper Manufacturing Co. issued South Korea's first won-denominated floating-rate notes, totaling 130 billion won (\$162 million); traders said huyers were responding coolly to the issues.

 Telekom Malaysia Bhd. gained an A rating for its proposed Eurobond issue of \$300 million to \$500 million from Standard & Poor's Corp., which cited the company's "impressive profitability and strong capital structure" for the upper-medium-grade rating.

Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. said it and its Matsushita Seiko's system is a poor Electronics Corp. subsidiary set up a joint venture, Shanghai man's Iridium. It will cost only Matsushita Semiconductor Co., with a Shanghai company to make integrated circuits in China, to develop the national network

 Japan's International Trade and Industry Ministry said it began 'informal talks" with Taiwan on lifting Taipei's ban on imports of

• South Korea will allow 4,000 new foreign workers this year to work at the nation's shoe factories, which have been losing husiness to China and Southeast Asian countries where labor Bloomberg, Reuters, AFP, AP

Beijing to Keep H.K. Dollar Tie

The Associated Press BELJING - The Hong Kong dollar's link to the U.S. dollar will be not be changed after the colony reverts to Chinese rule in 1997, the China Daily said Monday.

The newspaper quoted official sources as saying the system had helped maintain investor confidence and Hong Kong's economic and financial stability.

The Hong Kong currency has been pegged at about 7.8 to the U.S. dollar, with only mmor fluctuations allowed, since the ear-

Seiko Borrows a (Global) Page From Dick Tracy

By Andrew Pollack New York Times Service

TOKYO - In a development that sounds like something oot the Dick Tracy comie strip, Seiko Corp, said Monday that it planned to develop a global paging service that would deliver information to wristwatch receivers.

Unlike Dick Tracy's two-way wristwatch radio, however, the Seiko watches would only receive 16-character textual mes-Seiko said customers could

use the watches to receive news and financial information as The company has been offer- pensive service than existing

by the end of 1995 and to more than 50 U.S. cities by the end of 1996, Yoshiyuki Narahashi, a Seiko executive, said. The service is also being in-

munications B.V., a subsidiary based in the Netherlands that will develop the system. Mr. Narabashi said Seiko would he able to offer less-ex-

vice in Portland, Oregon, and tional systems require their own million subscribers by 1994 for Seattle for about a year and a towers and antennas, Seiko will wristwatch, worldwide paging. Seattle for about a year and a towers and antennas, Seiko will half and has about 14,000 sub-use existing FM radio stations to transmit its messages.

Seiko plans to expand service In Seattle and Portland, the to 20 cities in the United States service costs as little as \$6.95 a In Seattle and Portland, the month for unlimited messages plus a \$20 sign-up fee. Customers also have to buy a receiver watch, which sells for \$100, a price that will be reduced to \$80, troduced in Europe and parts of Asia, said Mr. Narahashi, who is the president of Seiko Com-Mr. Narahashi said. He said the fee for nationwide service would also be about \$6.95 a month.

The technology used by Seiko was first developed by A. T.& E. Corp., a company in San Francisco that attracted a lot of attention in the late 1980s with its bold claims. In 1989, ing the wristwatch paging ser- paging services. While conven- A. T.& E said it would have 10

A. T.& E. failed financially in 1991. Seiko, which had been

providing the wristwatch re-ceivers for A. T.& E., took over the company and the service. Seiko faces stiff competition in a rapidly-changing field. In the United States, some

two-way paging systems, capahle of sending and receiving spoken and written messages, are being developed. Pagers also face competition from cellular phones. There are also some bold plans, such as Motorola lnc.'s Iridium project, to develop world wide mobile communications services, including paging, using satellites.

■ NEC, Motorola in Talks

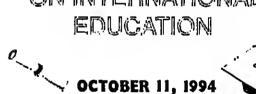
NEC Corp. and Motorola are considering plans to develop a high-speed mobile telecom- costs are lower. munications system for the Japanese market, Bloomberg Business News reported.

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in the United States, Mr. Nara-

An NEC spokesman said Monday that the system would allow users of portable computers or electronic personal assistant devices to send and receive images and sound as well as or-

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Telstra Posts Record Profit, Seeks Growth in Asia

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Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches
SYDNEY — Telstra Corp. announced the largest corporate profit in Australian history on Monday and the telecommunications company served notice it planned to use its financial muscle to become a major player in the Asia-Pacific region.

Telstra, wholly owned by the for the company to be success-Australian government, said net ful in a highly competitive in-profit soared 88 percent, to 1.7 dustry," said Frank Blount, profit soared 88 percent, to 1.7 billion Australian dollars (\$1.3 billion), while sales swelled 6 percent, to 13.4 billion dollars, as Telecom Australia in the dofor the 12 months to June 30.

The profit, which eclipsed the record set by Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. of 1.36 billion dollars last month, was achieved through a combination of a lean charges in a surging economy. the corporation said.

"It is critical that Telstra maintain a high level of profitability to meet customer demand for new and enhanced products and services in order chief executive.

mestic telephone market, plans to increase spending by 3.5 hillion dollars a year over the next three years to usher in rapid changes in the telecommunications industry.

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work force, reduced expenses "We are also positioning our-and reduced tax and interest selves to be the preeminent telecommunications provider throughout the Asia-Pacifie our international strategies are fundamental to our future viability," Mr. Bloumt said.

not proceed with a telecom- tures in Australia. munications joint venture in the Philippines. Telstra had planned to spend 267 million dollars on the venture.

"It was not the terms and conditions that we wanted to enter that market place for, or with, so in that regards I think it is the right decision and that is positive," Mr. Blount said.

Last week also saw the collapse of the Australian Pay Television consortium, an alliance between Telstra, News Corp. and Kerry Packer's Nine Network Australia Ltd.

But Mr. Blount said the col-But Telstra's Asia-Pacific ex- lapse was also positive for the pansion plans were dented Fri- company because it was now day when it announced it would allowed to pursue other ven-

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The Hong Kong trading house said it agreed to huy 30.0 percent of the hrewery from East Asiatic Co., a Danish percent of the frewery from East Astatic Co., a Damish industrial conglomerate and 9.2 percent from the Danish hrewer Carlsberg A/S. Before the deal, Carlsberg and East Asiatic both held 50 percent stakes in the hrewery.

Swire said the partnership would pave the way for Carlsberg Hong Kong to expand into China's beer market.

Carlsberg signed a memorandum of understanding on behalf of Carlsberg Hong Kong to huy a 99 percent stake in the hrewing and can manufacturing business of the Huisborn

the brewing and can manufacturing husiness of the Huizhou Brewing Co. in Guangdong province from Hong Kong invest-ment company Trunson Pacific, Swire said.

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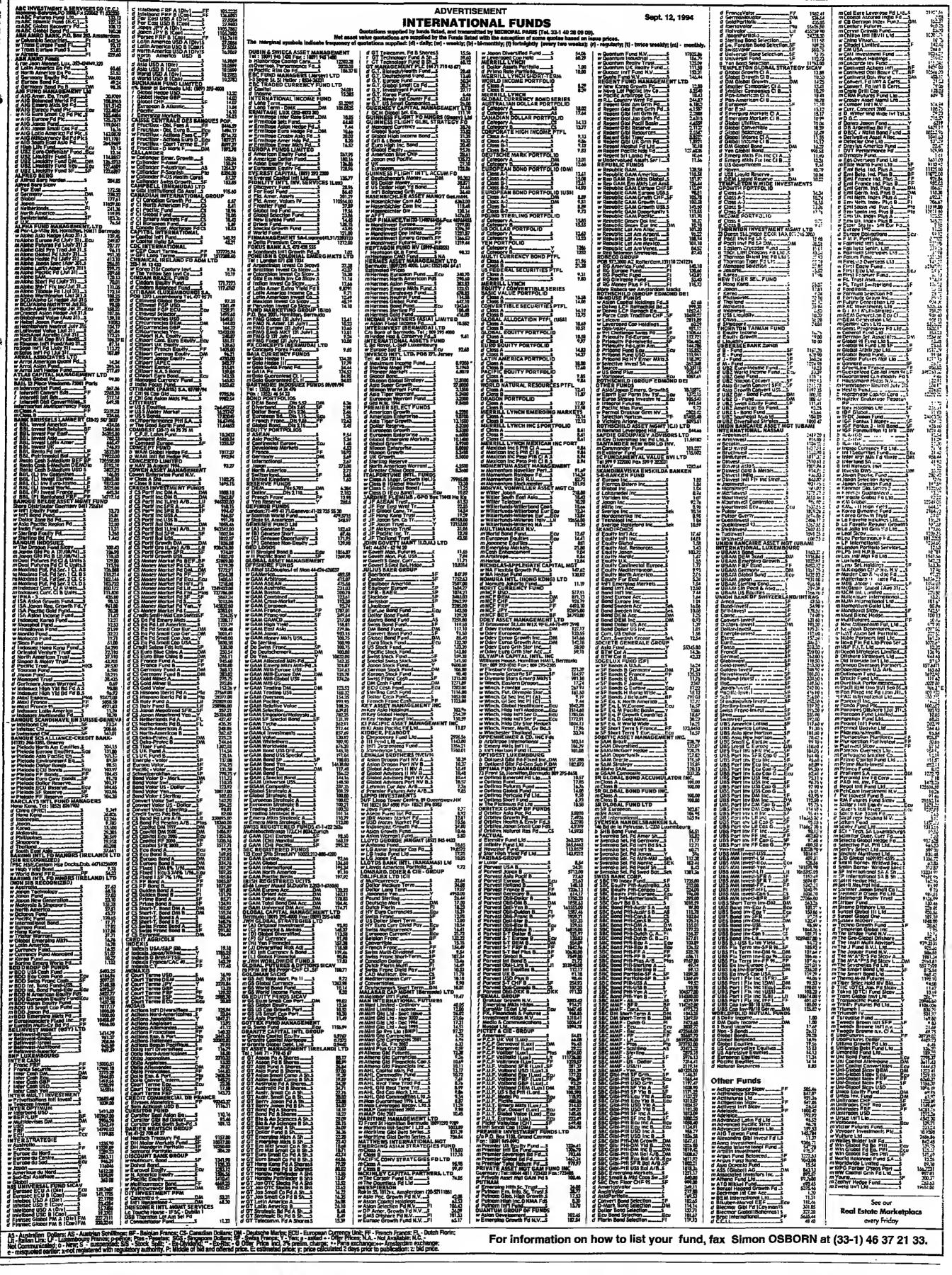
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Selig Group Is Seeking to Break Baseball Players' Union

By Claire Smith

New York Times Service NEW YORK — When the major league team owners declared the season all but dead by flatly rejecting the players' latest proposition, the commoo lament was that the strike could not be resolved because there was no common ground. Well, if there wasn't common ground,

how come there was a tbree-letter word — lax Point

— that could be found in both the middle-ground concept brought into play last week by Jerry MeMorris and an adjunet concept offered

up by the unioo? McMorris, the owner of the Colorado Rockies and a seeker of sanity for a sport gone mad, was talking about luxury taxes, the sort that would equate high-priced players with yaehts, private jets and Maseratis. In other words, if an owner wants one and has the mooey to play with, be can buy into that bracket but must pay for that luxury by anteing up a percentage of what-ever amount be has gone over the budget in order to belp smaller clubs compete.

The players, thinking that such a plan would dissuade owners from signing free agents or expanding payrolls in fair-market fashion, said no. But they didn't ignore the idea and came up with a flat tax concept that, in theory, would belp small mar-

kets mostly by taxing the payrolls and revenues of the big markets by 1.6 percent.
Then Bud Selig and Richard Ravitch, the acting commissioner and the owners' chief negotiator, took turns dumping on that premise. They said the players' proposal was beyond disappointing.

They suggested that it was also a wonpping \$20 million short of the revenue sharing that the owners had initially proposed among themselves in January. Then those two men, who head the decision-making team for the owners, reverted to a familiar refrain by saying that the players had failed to address cost certainty and the financial needs of the small markets.

But, I suggest to you, had a player stood up at the moment that rhetoric came flying across the table, pulled \$20 million from his pocket and dropped in on the table, it still would oot bave been enough.

Why? Because the owners, revealing their truest motives more so than at any

The reaction, or lack thereof, did oot stun the players. They have suspected all along that this battle is more about power than money. It did surprise some owners, though. In fact, it devastated some.

'I guess I was naive, but it wasn't until the last few days that I began to suspect strongly that this really is a concerted effort to break the union," ooe owner who spoke oo cooditioo of anonymity said Saturday. "Lurking in the minds of the brains of baseball, Selig and Jerry Reinsdorf, this seems to be a genuine effort, which bas attracted more than a handful of really hot owners, to do this thing."

Why? This particular owner, one of

many who don't get to enter the inner sanctum with the Great Lakes leadership. bas a theory about what happened and. just as important, what didn't oo Friday.

When the union came back with an offer which transferred about 1 or 2 percent of the money, which was far less than what we anticipated in our revenue sbaring, normally what you do in labor negoti-ations is say, 'Well, that's not nearly good

moment before that, did not even attempt to find a way to get that shortfall covered by the players.

enough, but we're willing to talk about the idea that you've got here and see if we can look for some other options or look at about it unraveling, there's a group thinklook for some other options or look at some other numbers," the owner said. But they didn't do that."

Therefore, he said: "I believe oow that there are a lot of owners who are saying, let them stay out, we're going to see this through, and all that baloney.

"How we got here, I don't know. Whether it was a long-term plan somebody bad. I doo't know. But we ended up here not knowing how we got here, but it's a bad situation. And I'm not at all pleased about it. I just don't think it's bargaining in its truest sense. I don't think there's an attempt here to bargain."

ELIG SPENT a great deal of his time at a news conference Friday telling the oews media not to look for owners such as the one above because they don't exist. They do, though, even if they do cot outnumber the ones in control.

Consider this assessment, from a differ-ent owner, in a different league. "One of the scariest things is old bardline owners think they're smelling blood," be said. "It's bizarre. It's been so long since ownership stayed intact and stood up, this

ing we have them where we want them."
The players know that. Yet, when they think unraveling, they think of it in terms of the dismantling of major leagues as we know it. They now believe that the owners are willing to fight into the spring of 1995

Still, the players aren't thinking of cracking. They're thinking of new owners, or so Brett Butler of the Dodgers indicated when he talked of how the on-field talent would prefer trying to play in a new league rather than accept a salary cap.

Players have traditionally shown such resolve. But it's a new bent for the owners, something clearly a majority have warmed to. That has led to a sort of trench-warfare mentality. Such wars can be won, of course, as happened in Europe in World War I. But bow many years after that bloody episode did all sides ask whether a victory at such a cost was really a victory?

Baseball's antagonists, oow thinking in terms of blood-letting, of winning or dying, will have a victor emerge from this debacle one day, one mooth, one year. No

Season's About 'Dead as Can Be'

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches Bud Selig, the major leagues' acting commissioner, went to the Green Bay Packers' football game on Sunday and said he still had some other owners to speak to Monday, but would make an announcement about the baseball season by Wednesday evening.

Still, he appeared only a series of chone calls away from formally canceling the rest of the season and the 89-year run of the World Series. The season, said another baseball official, is "about as dead as it can be."

"You can't fail but to be very pessimisic," said the Baltimore Orioles' owner, Peter Angelos. "It seems that there are efforts made from each side but the two sides are hardly speaking about the same things."

matter what the cost is, though, it will be far too great if all that's left to explore is what impure motives led to the gutting of

Not Pretty, but Dallas Tops Oilers

Barry Switzer has already learned that in the National Football League you take a victory any way you can get it.

This was oot a thing of beauty, but I know a lot of teams would be happy to take a win like this," said center Mark Stepnoski after the Dallas Cowboys escaped with a 20-17 victory over the visiting Houston

Oilers on Sunday.
On a day the Oilers bounded Emmitt Smith's every step, the Cowboys made just enough big plays to give Switzer a 2-0 start and the bonor of having more victories in his rookie seasoo than either Tom Landry or Jimmy Johnsoo. (Landry was 0-11-1 and Johnson was 1-15).

We did what we had to do," Switzer said.

Subbing for Cody Carlson, who was oot aerivated after separating his left shoulder last week, Houstoo quarterback Bucky Richardson made his first NFL start and kept the Cowboys off guard although they managed four sacks and two interceptions.

Richardson completed 20 of 42 passes for 242 yards and once on fourth-and-18 from the Dallas 38 to position Houston for 319 yards and one Denver for Gary Brown's 2-yard touch- score. down run, his second score of

for 228 yards, while Smith, who turnovers in a nine-minute span had 171 yards last week in going for his fourth straight NFL for his fourth straight NFL The Raiders, considered one rushing ritle, had 90 yards Sunday oo 27 carries.

The Raiders, considered one the AFC's Super Bowl contenders entering the season, fell

But the stacked Oilers' line proved to be their downfall winning streak against the Seawhen Aikman hit Alvin Harper for a 53-yard touchdown pass for the first time in six years. in the third period for a 20-10 lead. Harper was under single

like SMU," said Houstoo line-

backer Micheal Barrow. "There is no moral victory in the

Chargers 27, Bengals 10: Mark Seay caught eight passes for 119 yards and two touch-

since 1981. Stan Humphries threw for 299 yards and two touchdowns, Natrone Means ran for 107 yards and a touchdown and San Diego's defense forced three turnovers deep in its own terri-

David Klingler was 21 of 34 for 180 yards with one touch-

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down, but committed two of the winless Bengals' three turn-

Jets 25, Broncos 22: Nick Lowery kicked a 39-yard field goal nearly 4 minutes into overtime after Boomer Esiason had guided the Jets 45 yards with the kickoff.

Rob Moore put New York ahead, 22-19, with a 35-yard John Taylor with 2:23 left, end-TD reception and two-point ed the 49ers' last chance. cooversion pass with 4:15 to go. Esiason finished 26 of 37 for twice scrambled for first downs, 297 yards with two touchdowns. John Elway was 29 of 42

Seahawks 38, Raiders 9: Rick touchdowns in the first half. the game, with 4 minutes left. Mirer threw three touchdown Troy Aikman was 14 of 25 passes following Los Angeles

of the second half. to 0-2 and had their eight-game

Redskins 38, Saints 24: John Friesz threw a career-high four werage. touchdown passes, going 15 of "A moral victory is for teams 22 for 195 yards without an interception in New Orleans.

touchdown with an 86-yard kickoff return, scored on a 74yard punt return that gave

Washington a 21-3 lead. Giants 20, Cardinals 17: Dave downs as San Diego began its Brown threw two 1-yard scor-seasoo 2-0 for the first time ing passes to Howard Cross in the first balf, and Micbael Brooks and Keith Hamilton sacked Jim MeMahoo oo coosecutive plays late in the fourth quarter to preserve the victory for New York.

■ In earlier games, reported in some Monday editions: Chiefs 24, 49ers 17: Joe Mon-

tana, beating the team that traded him after he won four Super Bowl titles, threw two touchdown passes in Kansas City as he outplayed Stere Young, who took Montana's ob in San Francisco.

Montana completed 19 of 31 passes for 203 yards. Young was 24 of 34 for 288 yards and a toucbdown, but was saeked four times, threw two interceptions and fumbled ooce, Another fumble, by San Francisco's Bills 38, Patriots 35: Steve

Christie saved Buffalo with a 32-yard field goal with 52 seconds left after his team blew a 14-point halftime lead. Jim Kelly, who threw for four

had two interceptions in the fourth quarter. Both led to New England touchdowns, tying the score at 35-35 with 4:22 left. Drew Bledsoe threw for three

TDs and 380 yards, and the Patriots scored 35 points for the second straight week but still

Vikings 10, Lions 3: Warren Moon, in his first home game since Minnesota acquired him from Houston in the offseason, completed 22 of 35 passes for 221 yards and a touchdown. Scott Mitchell, whom the Viof 40 for 212 yards and was sacked six times for Detroit, and Barry Sanders rushed 12 times for 16 yards, his lowest total since 1990.

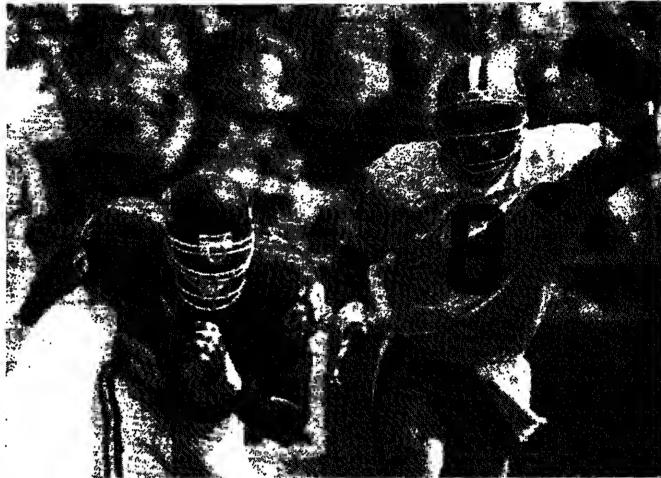
Buccaneers 24, Colts 10: Craig Ericksoo threw for 313 yards, with scoring passes of 50 yards to Charles Wilson and 48 yards to Jackie Harris, as host Tampa Bay weathered another

big day by Marshall Faulk. Faulk ran for 104 yards on 18 carries and caught seven passes for 82 yards.

Falcons 31, Rams 13: Andre Risoo caught 12 passes for 123 yards and two touchdowns while Jeff George, who threw for three touchdowns, was 29 of 38 for 287 yards in Atlanta. The Falcons' old quarterback, Chris Miller, threw three intercep-tions, one a tipped pass that Darnell Walker grabbed and returned 44 yards for a touch-

Dolphins 24, Packers 14: Rookie Irving Spikes, a free agent who made Miami's roster after an exceptional exhibitionseason performance against Green Bay, set up two first-half touchdowns as be ran 13 times for 70 yards before leaving early in the fourth quarter with a

Steelers 17, Browns 10: Barry Foster, who rushed for 84 yards, put visiting Pittsburgh ahead to stay with a 1-yard plunge late in the game and Darren Perry, who made three of the four interceptions of Vinny Testaverde, stopped a last-gasp drive for Cleveland when be picked off Testaverde's pass at the Pittsburgh 10 with 54 seconds to play.



Steve Young heard defensive end Neil Smith coming as little panned out for the 49ers in a 24-17 loss in Kausas City.

sprained right knee. The Dolphin's Dan Marino completed 17 of 25 passes for 177 yards and two TDs. Brett Frenchman Will Head New WLAF

LONDON — A Frenchman has been named president and chief executive officer of the revamped World League of American Football. Marc Lory, who has worked in joternational marketing for more than 20 years, was named to

the WLAF post Monday. His appointment was announced by NFL President Neil Austrian. "The game has great entertainment value and is a complement, oot a replacement, for tradi-

tional European sports," Lory said. Lory, who received an MBA degree from the

University of Chicago in 1977, has work experience in advertising, promotion and sports sponsorship. From 1990-93, he rebuilt Vuarnet Optical's distributioo system in the United States.

Lory is fluent in French, English, Spanish and The WLAF, which suspended operations after two seasons of poor ratings in the United States.

is to be started up again oext April with an all-European format. The league will have six teams, in Loodon, Edinburgh, Barcelona, Amsterdam, Dusseldorf and Frankfurt. International

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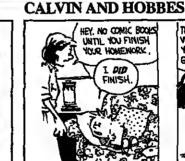




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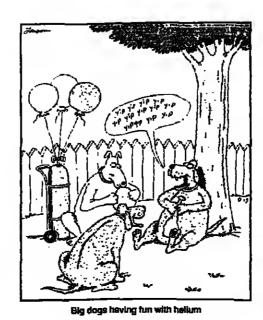












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the appropriate the state of the Western Commence of the state of the Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches KUWAIT — The Olympic Council of Asia, seeking to head off China's threatened boycott, announced Monday that no politicians would be invited to next month's Asian Games other than those from the host Ageins, it that the made trees that the country, Japan.

A brief OCA statement announcing the decision made no mention of individual political figures, but the move in effect canceled an invitation the Kuwaitbased OCA, the games' sponsor, had extended to l'aiwan's president, Lee Teng-hui.

China, which had threatened to boycott Asia's biggest sporting event if the invitation to Lee was not withdrawn, said it would "respect" the ACA's deci-

Chang Feng-shu, chair-man of Taiwan's Olympic Committee, said his group would go ahead with an application for Lee to enter Japan.

Organizers in Japan issued a statement saying that "we will be relieved in the OCA's decision brings a

peaceful solution." The OCA said it bad made its decision with a sincere and most strong desire to maintain the unity and solidarity of the Olympic and sports family in Asia and in continuation of efforts to ensure the success of the Asian Games in Hi-

The 12th Asian Games are scheduled to be held in Hiroshima from Oct. 2 to (Reuters, AP, AFP)

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Agassi Makes Short Work of Stich in Long March to Open Title

By Robin Finn New York Times Service NEW YORK — With the

sunshine blazing off his three earrings and his opponent in abject surrender to his three-set manifesto, Andre Agassi, unseeded but far from unsung, brought his remedial U.S. Open run to a crashing crescendo by trouncing Michael Stich, 6-1, 7-6 (7-5), 7-5.

"I can't believe it's all over,' Agassi, 24, said Sunday of what he called a two-week "moment of belief" where - having put his game back together with a combination of talent, discipline, aggression and street smarts supplied by his newest coach, Brad Gilbert - he put his ranking and reputation on the line.

Agassi entered this Grand Slam ranked 20th in the world and conspicuously absent from Grand Slam finales since his 1992 sleeper run at Wimbledon.

He left it with a No. 9 ranking, and the distinction of becoming the first unseeded man in the Open's 114-year history to dispose of five seeded players, en route to becoming the first non-seed to win here since Fred Stolle in 1966.

Agassi, the man so often criticized for having more style than substance, put on the most calculated, concentrated and mistake-free performance of his

life over the past two weeks. "This one stands on its own for me; winning it has its own place to me," said Agassi, who came this close once before but failed in 1990 when 19-year-old Pete Sampras creamed him in a straigh,-set final to become the youngest champion in Open

"He played terrific tennis," said Stich, who had played terrifically enough himself to reach his first Slam final since he captured Wimbledon with his ver-

sion of a sleeper run in 1991. Throughout the whole two weeks I was very happy for him because it was probably something he dreamed of for a long, ow of a couple of American of the fourth-seeded Stich took just 1 hour, 56 minutes.

It was littered with 10 double faults and 48 unforced errors by the German and highlighted by Agassi's stinginess from the service line, where be allowed Stich just two break points and saved them both. As for errors, the player for whom focus, not image, was everything, committed a minimal 14.

Always an emotive victor. Agassi had to be rescued by the loser after be prostrated himself on the Stadium Court and seemed, after an unrelenting display of hard core invulnerahility, in some danger of turning to jelly there.

First Such walked around the net and picked the kneeling Agassi up from the prayerful position which be had so rapturously assumed atop the Decoturf the instant he realized his backhand to the open court had brought him his second career Grand Slam.

Next Stich picked up Agassi's detritus, the racquet he abandoned in order to rush to the sidelines to embrace his sweetheart, Brooke Shields, who kept herself husy for the rest of the awards ceremony snapping photographs.

Agassi danced off with the

first set in 24 minutes. As usual, Agassi, who always seems to win the pre-match coin

toss, elected to receive serve, the better to get down to the imme-diate business of using his most trustworthy stroke, his topspin return, to put Stich off-halance. The tactic worked with a vengeance, as Agassi briskly under-

serve, by breaking him at love. Agassi, his groundstrokes blazing from both sides and Stich caught in the crossfire, then sprinted off to a 4-0 lead. Flummoxed and flustered by

mined Stich's best shot, his

Agassi's returns, Stich didn't hold serve until the 5th game, and unfortunately for him, that bit of progress set no precedent for his next service game.

Instead of prolonging the set, long time, to get out of the shad- he relinquished it in a particularly contentious game where. players, and he just deserved." on the first point, an overruling Agassi's efficient demolition against him by the chair um-





There must have been a love bug in the air: loser Michael Stich and winner Andre Agassi embraced, then Agassi redid the scene with Brooke Shields.

an American."

Whenever he nailed an im-

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Nick Price, Another national

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In what is becoming a famil-

Jack Nicklaus in the late '70s.

iar refrain. Price, 37, won the

Bell Canadian on Open Sunday for his seventh victory this year his fifth on the PGA Tour. The

only difference: he didn't have his game completely under con-

trol, and that might be the most

impressive thing about this, his

16th victory in his last 54 starts.

there, but my putter bailed me out," said Price, who made it

to a final-round 68 that gave

him a total of 13-under-par 275

But seconds before, Price bad

"I hit a lot of bad shots out

pire, David Littlefield, pro- probable shot, as he did in the Agassi's ecstatic body language, that used Snich's first serve for voked him into pointing out, volley exchange that earned rightly, that Littlefield must be him a set point, he raised his arms and darted a "Look Ma, Meanwhile, Agassi was be- no hands," glance into the having with the giddy aplomh packed stands, which indeed of a kid who'd just mastered the happened to contain his moth- in Agassi's favor after he took art of riding his two-wheeler. er, Elizabeth, and father, Mike. control of the tiebreaker with a

not to mention warv of his sniper-like returns, that he promptly doublefaulted to lose the set. The next set wasn't as lopsided, but it ended the same way,

Stich was so offended by dive-bombing backhand return

that used Snich's first serve for momentum and huried itself at the server's feet to grant Agassi got himself a double hreak

Stich plastered a forehand wide of the sidelines to give Agassi the first of his three set points, and he needed them all when a netted backhand pass and a forehand return into the net gobbled up the first two. But when Agassi sidled up to the service line at 6-5, he jammed in a first serve to Stich's backhand, and Stich obediently elbowed it into the net.

a 4-2 edge.

Given his 49-0 record in slam matches where he's taken a twoset lead, Agassi had ample rea- the forlorn Such, then dropped son to feel optimistic about to his knees and stayed there converting his fifth slam finale to his second slam title.

pass from Agassi that struck him in the right wrist during the 11th game of the third set and will play doubles. Gullikson might as well have been a said in announcing the team knockout punch.

point when he pounded a fore-hand passing shot dead-on at Such, who tried to ward it off with a forehand volley that hlooped sideways out of bounds. Prompted by a short ball from Stich, Agassi then let loose a crosscourt backhand that Stich volleyed into the net

to fall behind, 5-6. Given a chance to serve for the match, Agassi barreled on to double match point, converted it with a backhand half volley into a court left vacant by until the loser retrieved him.

· Pete Sampras, "feeling a lot Stich, who was hit in the chest by a serve in his semifinal outing against Karel Novacek, was drilled again Sunday.

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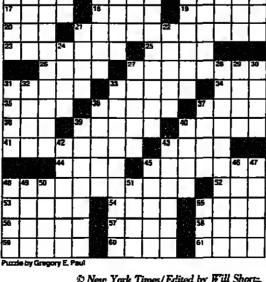
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Guide to the O.J. Trial

WASHINGTON — Ever since f returned from vacation f have been trying to trial? catch up with my mail concern-

Q. I plan to watch the Simpson trial on TV in its entirety. What should f wear?

A. For men, a blazer, dark gray pants and Oxford shirt with a tie in the USC colors would be apropos. For women, a simple Givenchy cocktail dress with pearls would



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be suitable for the occasion. Q. I work for the post office and enjoy my job. At the same time f am anxious to watch the O. J. drama. How many sick days am I entitled to before

they dock my pay?

A. You can take up to 10 days for watching the trial. Don't waste them on jury selection. Wait until the prosecution calls its first witness.

Q, My family intended to sion. watch the trial together, but my brother-in-law and I differ on what happened that night. I maintain the DNA results indicate that the Bronco O. J. was riding in was manufactured in Mexico, and he says that it was made in Hong Kong. Who is

A. I'm not sure where the vehicle came from, but the defense team now maintains that another Bronco was parked behind a grassy knoll with two men in it, one of whom looked like Fidel Castro.

Q. What will happen if U. S. troops invade Haiti while the trial is in progress?

A. The trial will not be interrupted by any of the networks or CNN But QVC, the shopping channel, has been asked by the administration to carry the

Q. What is the best type of food to serve during the O. J.

A. Guacamole with corn ing the O. J. Simpson trial. ft is chips is recommended for the overwhelming, and the only morning sessions. In the after-

way I can handle it is to answer noon during rebuttal you could the queries in my column.

noon during rebuttal you could serve something more substantial, such as sausages in a blanket or cheese dip and bagel chips. If the trial continues into the evening hours, a menu of beef Wellington and fresh as-paragus with a respectable red wine is a winner. Most of the people I have talked to are also stocking up on a variety of French pastries to serve for dessert, in case the defense calls Simpson to the stand.

Q. I have read so much on

O. J. Simpson that f am not sure I can give him a fair trial. Should I still watch it on TV?

A. Only if you can keep an open mind. The trial will introduce evidence that you have not read before in the supermarket tabloids. The defense lawyers have many surprises up their sleeves. Your job as a TV viewer is to weigh all the evidence and then decide if there is proof, beyond a reasonable doubt, that O. J. is guilty. You must not allow your love for the Buf-falo Bills and your Hertz credit card to interfere in your deci-

Q. Every time the O. J. Simpson news goes on the air, my wife starts talking so f never hear what the announcer is saying. She comes up with stuff like "If O. J. is guilty he should get the death penalty." This doesn't bother me. Where she and f part company is when she says "ALL men should get the death penalty." What should be my

response to that? A. Tell her that she has a good point. If you agree with her, she'll stop talking while you're watching TV.

Q. What was in the sealed envelope that the defense people handed the judge? A. A million dollars that Ed McMahon delivered to O. J.'s lawyers for a week's work.

Blanche to Miss Daisy: The Peerless Jessica Tandy

By Richard L. Coe

Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — Jessica Tandy was too
decent, gentle, kindly, understanding,
sporty, gifted and superb an actress ever to
have complained about it, but f'd like to take this occasion to do so.

For the film version of "A Streetcar Named Desire," her stage creation, Blanche Dubois, was given to Vivien Leigh. Lady Olivier, as she then still was, was splendid and rightly won an Oscar for it (1951). But for all who saw the Tandy Blanche at New York's Ethel Barrymore Theater in 1947 and for two years thereafter, Tandy was peerless. Not until 40 years later, when she was 80, did an Oscar come her way, for "Driving Miss Daisy." Tandy died

Sunday in Connecticut at age 85.

By wild chance Tandy's initial take on
Blanche had been in Los Angeles two years
earlier when a small set of New York's Group Theater emigres had linked up in a Hollywood performing group they called "the Lab."

To this informal institution came a short

play by the author of "The Glass Menagerie." see Williams, called "Portrait of a Madonna." The actor-director Hume Cronyn was asked to stage it, and for the title part he chose his wife of three years, Jessica Tandy.

Hollywood's major figures were dazzled by Tandy's performance of a lonely spinster bedeviled by sexual fantasies. The part grew into Blanche and, though Williams had hoped for Lillian Gish, she was otherwise occupied and the director, Elia Kazan, chose Tandy for the part, a story told in Cronyn's memoir, "A Terrible Liar."

They were a gloriously theatrical couple —
"lesser Lunts," as Cronyn cracked at one
time, referring to the older Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne. Two years younger than his English-born wife, Cronyn was a Canadian who made his early American stage appearances with southwest Virginia's Barter The-

f first saw Tandy on Washington's National Theatre stage in March 1942 opposite Paul Muni in "Yesterday's Magic," a drama about a drunken actor. The young Tandy played Muni's club-footed daughter, and for years thereafter I always expected the offstage Tandy to limp.

What made her so remarkable an actress was that you always believed her, whatever the role. Her fragility as Blanche lives on in still photos when Stanley (Marlon Brando) picks her up to see the lines in the fading woman's face under that bare kitchen light. Yet she was anything but fragile as Gertrude to George Grizzard's Hamlet, when they opened the Tyrone Guthrie Theater in Minneapolis in 1963.

That was the summer f got to know the offstage Cronyns when she doubled as house-



Jessica Tandy in 1990 with her best actress Oscar for "Driving Miss Daisy."

wife-cook in the Minneapolis house they took for their children. Christopher, Susan and Tandy were all there, part of every perfor-mance in the Guthrie's rep and the several cogs that made the hospitable house run with seeming effortless ease. Imagine Blanche Dubois cooking a supper for 12 every midnight.

Their Washington adventures, including a White House evening with the Johnsons, were

I especially recall a little two-character play they were trying out at Olney, in the Maryland suburbs, under the direction of Jose Ferrer. Jan de Hartog's comedy-drama covered the downs and ups of a marriage over a period of 40 years. He called it "The Fourposter" and it would run from 1951 for four years in New York and around the country.

Usually but not always, they acted together, she Linda Loman to his Willy in "Death of a

Salesman," in one-acts under the title "Triple Play," "The Man in the Dog Suit," and Roald Dahl's "The Honeys."

At Connecticut's American Shakespeare Theater she went back to the Shakespeare of her youth, to Brecht's "The Caucasian Chalk Circle." Chakhov's Madame Paneyskaya and Circle." Chekhov's Madame Ranevskaya and Doktor Mathilde von Zahnd in Dürrenmatt's



second for them both, Tandy having first been spot's short landing strip. Stewart sighed: married to the English actor Jack Hawkins, "It'd be a dandy way to drown." married to the English actor Jack Hawkins, with whom she had a daughter, Susan. After several years of Cronyn's courtship, they mar-ried in 1942. They had two children, Christopher and Tandy.

One of their early enthusiasms was their private island in the Bahamas, Children's Bay Cay off the Exumas. While they enjoyed having company there, Tandy did complain about the housekeeping logistics: "Can you imagine just the lists you have to make merely

The Cronyns' exemplary marriage was the flier James Stewart, describing the sandy

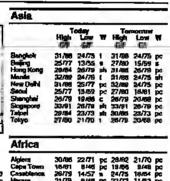
I can hear Tandy laugh as she told that story in the Stewart drawl. For all her lissome grace, her steely looks and her immense self-control, I think what I'll always remember most about this fine actress was her gloriously free, unfettered laughter.

Which is why, I guess, she never seemed to complain about not playing Blanche, as she should have done, on the screen. And she for groceries?" she laughed.

The island prompted Cronyn to think of getting his own plane — and piloting it himself. He asked advice from that experienced thereby win that long-delayed Oscar.

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ILMS from the Balkans and East Asia shared the top award at the Venice Film Festival on Monday, Milcho Manchevski's "Before the Rain" (Macedonia) and Tsai Ming-Liang's "Aiqing wansui" (Taiwan) jointly won the Golden Lion. Peter Jackson of New Zealand won the Silver Lion for "Heavenly Creatures," and the American Oliver Stone won the Special Jury Prize for 'Natural Born Killers."

The director Steven Spielberg plans a sequel to "Jurassic Park," one of the biggest box-office successes of all time, to open in June 1997. Forbes magazine made the disclosure in an article accompanying its list of the Top 40 best-paid entertainer: which Spielberg led with estimated 1993-94 gross earnings of \$325 million. He bumped Oprah Winfrey from the top of the list — she came in second with \$105 million. Rounding out the top five were: Barney, the purple oversized lizard on public TV (\$84 million); Pink Floyd (\$62 million), and Bill Cosby (\$60 million).

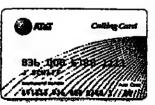
The Duchess of York, the estranged wife Candice Bergen, the Emmy winner for of Prince Andrew, tried to sell two novels "on a royal theme" to U. S. publishers for its first year on the network.

\$5 million, according to Sunday Times. The paper said the proposal was being put forward on her behalf by John Bryan, with whom she was photographed in a compro-mising pose in the south of France two years ago, but the only serious offer he could obtain was of \$400,000 "for a series of two or three mystery novels."

Gardner Bellanger, publisher of French Vogue, has been named managing director of Condé Nast in France.

"Picket Fences" was voted the best U. S.
TV drama series at the 46th Annual Prime. time Emmy Awards. The program won a total of five Emmys. "NYPD Blue" won the most Emmys - six - including the one for best dramatic actor, Dennis Franz. The new comedy "Frasier," with the 'Cheers" veteran Kelsey Grammer reprising his role as a weary psychiatrist, won both best comedy series and best comic actor for Grammer. Sela Ward of "Sisters' won best dramatic actress. And David Letterman's CBS late-night variety show won for best variety, music or comedy series in

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